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New Ambulance Service Still On Hold

By Irene Pettyjohn

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted at their January 30 meeting to delay action on the signing of the proposed agreement between the county, Mercy Hospital, and the new AuSable Valley EMS Board of Directors for two weeks. This action was taken to allow the five new commissioners time to study the contract and attend a study session on February 7 with AuSable Valley EMS board members.

Chairman McLachlan gave a brief history of how and why the non-profit AuSable Valley EMS was created. He said the agreement to form the non-profit ambulance service has taken many months to complete as ambulance board members addressed countless details that had to be taken back and forth between the hospital and county boards for approval. McLachlan said he believes it's time to turn over the county ambulance service to the new non-profit company with the county interfering as little as possible in its operation. He suggested the possibility that the county could be out of the ambulance business financially in five years and allow the non-profit service to attain break-even status.

Most of the commissioners did not receive copies of the contract until two days prior to the January 30 meeting and maintained they needed more time to examine the contract before they

made a decision whether to support or reject the proposal.

Commissioner Smock expressed concern for the welfare of the Crawford County Ambulance Corps (CCAC) employees who he said have worked long hours under stressful conditions throughout the re-organization period.

Mickey Perez, a member of the AuSable Valley EMS Board of Directors, said each CCAC employee who applied to AuSable Valley EMS will be given the opportunity to go through the complete interviewing process.

"We did not feel, not knowing these people, that we could say we would take on everyone," said Perez. "But we definitely want to give everyone an equal opportunity to apply for a job. We feel that this is just a good business decision on the part of the new board."

Commissioner Riley questioned the structure of the new service, especially the decision to hire Dave Frederick as manager and Bonnie Granish as clinical manager. He said he felt the salaries for these two individuals made the budget top heavy.

"Unfortunately I don't have an alternative and even if I did have an alternative, I've been led to believe it is too late anyway," he said.

Commissioner Smock agreed that the administrative costs looked high.

Barbara Selesky questioned how Frederick would have time to administer both the Dial-a-ride system and

the new ambulance. She said last year Frederick told the Commission on Aging that he was unable to deal with transportation money available to senior citizens for unmet needs.

"How is he going to take on the additional responsibility of running the new ambulance?" she asked.

Riley said locating the new ambulance at the Dial-a-ride facility is another serious concern because he believes it will mean additional miles and time to the new ambulance's response time to many parts of the county. Representing Beaver Creek Township, Riley said he would have difficulty supporting the new ambulance service as long as it is located at the Dial-a-ride facility on North Down River Road. He also questioned the safety of using the I-75 emergency turn-around to gain access to the south-bound lane.

McLachlan said the management agreement with Dial-a-ride for the location of the ambulance and its management services are for one year and are subject to review at the end of that time. He said there had been

discussion of locating the new ambulance service at the old DNR Field Office, located next door to the hospital, but the state has not turned over the property to the county.

A representative of North Flight Ambulance of Traverse City said she has looked over the way the new ambulance service is structured and said it is a good plan. She said North Flight is ready to work with whatever ambulance system is adopted by the community, not to compete with it, but rather to complement the community's pre-hospital care.

Riley asked the board, on advice from Ed Holcamp, to retain consultant Elliot Nelson for \$2,000 to conduct a two week study of the proposed ambulance agreement, but his motion failed to receive sufficient support from the other commissioners.

McLachlan cautioned the board not to discard hastily 14 months of organizational work. He said Mercy Hospital is looking at possible cuts in Medicare and the townships may also want to reconsider their financial commitments.

The contract, which the previous Crawford County Board of Commissioners had already approved, has been signed by Mercy Hospital and the AuSable Valley EMS Board of Directors. McLachlan said if the county changes any part of the agreement, it would have to go back to the various boards for their approval, once again delaying start-up of the new ambulance and possibly jeopardizing the entire project.

"When we first started working on this back in June our target date, believe it or not, was September 1," said Perez, "and now it is February 1 and we are just this far. It's not that we haven't been working and it's not that we haven't been meeting," she continued. "Each of the decisions we have taken have been given a lot of thought."

Perez said the proposed agreement probably isn't a perfect plan, but she said she has confidence in the integrity of the board members that as their mistakes begin to surface, they will acknowledge the errors and make the proper decisions.

She said the ambulance problem

has been studied and studied and studied and the board has considered many alternatives before it came up with the proposed agreement.

"We have to get going now," she concluded, "and start putting into effect the decision we've made so that we can evaluate them."

McLachlan said from September, 1989, through December, 1990, the county has paid approximately \$75,000 to keep the Crawford County Ambulance Corps operational. Prior to 1989, ambulance expenses and revenues were part of the general fund.

County Treasurer Joseph Wakeley said he hopes to be able to recapture some of this money from receivables still on the books after everything is turned over to the non-profit ambulance service.

Dennis Renander, President and CEO of Mercy Hospital, encouraged the acceptance of the contract as presented and said he believes the hospital and county are about to embark on an exciting and challenging effort that other communities will consider in the future.

County Commissioners Facing Wide Range Of Issues

Crawford County Commissioners spent a full day on Wednesday, January 30 wading through county business. To sign or not to sign the ambulance agreement was probably the most important piece of business of their agenda (this is covered in a separate article), but the relatively inexperienced board considered and made decisions on many other important items of business.

E-911 SYSTEM

Commissioner Long reported that the county's E-911 emergency telephone system should be on-line sometime this summer and that it was time to address the hiring of a dispatch director. The new central dispatch should be operational by June, and it will be the new dispatch director's responsibility to implement the E-911 dispatch system as expeditiously and cost effectively as possible.

Commissioner Long said there would be some funding available for implementation of the new E-911 central dispatch from restricted funds, which he said are not supposed to be subject to state budget cuts this year. The new director is to be hired part time to begin, but go to full time as soon as E-911 is fully operational.

Although a final decision has not been made by the Building and

Grounds Committee, it appears the most likely location for the E-911 central dispatch is in the building adjacent to the courthouse that houses the Secretary of State and county's Building and Zoning offices.

Commissioner Long was appointed to the Crawford County E-911 Board of Directors.

VICTIM ADVOCATE

The board approved increasing the Victim/Witness Advocate's position with the prosecutor's office from part time to full time as long as her salary is reimbursed by the state's Crime Victim's Program.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Barbara Clark was sworn-in as a member of the Department of Social Services Board and Don Geiss was reappointed to the board.

COUNTY ROADS

During the two years Robert Nelson served as a commissioner he was involved with state and federal governments to get some tax dollars for the repair of county roads used extensively by military vehicles. Commissioner Riley reported that Nelson was continuing to work on that project with Road Commissioner Ken Chapp. Nelson is also attempting to coordinate state and federal efforts to construct a bike path from Grayling to

Hanson Hills on M-72 West because of the influx of military vehicle traffic during the summer months.

LANDFILL

Doug Hyde and Rick Deuell presented a draft of the Dept. of Natural Resources' suggested changes to the county's 20-year Solid Waste Management Plan.

Several commissioners expressed concerns that, sometime in the future, Crawford County taxpayers could be held responsible for costly environmental clean-up costs at the Crawford-Otsego Landfill for contamination resulting from trash brought in by out-of-county haulers.

Long said he was concerned that the state was approving the location of landfills in economically depressed areas where the base costs of operating the landfill are so great the host county is forced to accept out-of-county garbage. He said these poor counties could be left holding the "clean-up bag" and are least able to afford the burden. He said contingencies should be included to guarantee that every county using a landfill site is held responsible for any contamination that arises, even 30 years down the road.

Chairman McLachlan said Long's fears are already reality. He said

Crawford County is in the process of cleaning up contamination from the "old dump site" used in the 1970s. Cheboygan County used the Crawford County landfill at that time, yet they are not assisting in the \$500,000 clean-up process.

JAIL PLANS

The board voted to pay \$2,000 to hire an architect to draw up a construction plan to increase the size of the current jail facility. This action was taken following the recommendation from Commissioner Hulbert.

Smock suggested that in addition to the architect's recommendations, the county look into the state/county partnership act which may make money available for the construction of new and larger county jails. He said he doesn't know the time parameters of this possible new legislature or how much, if any, state money may be available to counties, but he said he believes it is worth looking into, especially in lieu of the new Governor's decision to cut back on the construction of new prisons and maybe even to close a few.

Long said the problem with state funding is that sometime in the future, the state can remind counties that they helped build their facilities and require that counties house state inmates the state has no room for.

"We've done a study and know the long range projection of inmates that we are going to have in this area," said Long. "Every minute we continue to talk about the jail issue, construction

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News Briefs

Local National Guard Enlistments Increasing

Operation Desert Storm has spurred interest in the National Guard, and SFC Robert Annis, Recruiter at Camp Grayling, said that interest is apparent in the number of calls he has received seeking information about enlisting in the Guard.

SFC Annis said he has enlisted six new members during January, including several positions which have been vacant in the 1071st Maintenance Company. Five of the new members have joined the 1071st, and one enlisted to serve with the Installation Support Unit.

"The number of calls for this time of

year have increased drastically," SFC Annis said. "The majority of them are prior service veterans."

"Most of those who are calling are interested in being a part of the machinery involved in Operation Desert Storm," he explained. "They want to be back in the military."

SFC Annis remarked that many of those inquiring about enlistments are Vietnam veterans. He said he is hearing from non-prior service prospects as well.

Anyone interested in the National Guard should contact SFC Annis at 517-348-8719 or 1-800-628-5820.

Multi-Vehicle Accident Injures 5 Persons

A Crawford County ambulance was involved in a three vehicle accident last Thursday, January 31, that sent five persons to Mercy Hospital including the two ambulance EMTs.

The accident occurred at 9:13 a.m., near the Four Mile Road rest area, as the ambulance was traveling northbound on I-75.

Raxann Adams, 44, of Grayling, driver of the ambulance, and Valerie Nelson, 23, of Grayling, the ambulance passenger were the most seriously injured. They were transported to Mercy Hospital. The ambulance was not transporting a patient, nor were they enroute to a call when the accident occurred.

Russell Hurren, 29, Nancy Randall, 36, and Edmund Groover, 27, all of St. Helen, were also taken to the hospital. No one in the semi-truck was injured.

The ambulance attendants said they were returning to Grayling after deciding not to attend a meeting at the Beaver Creek Fire Dept. because of

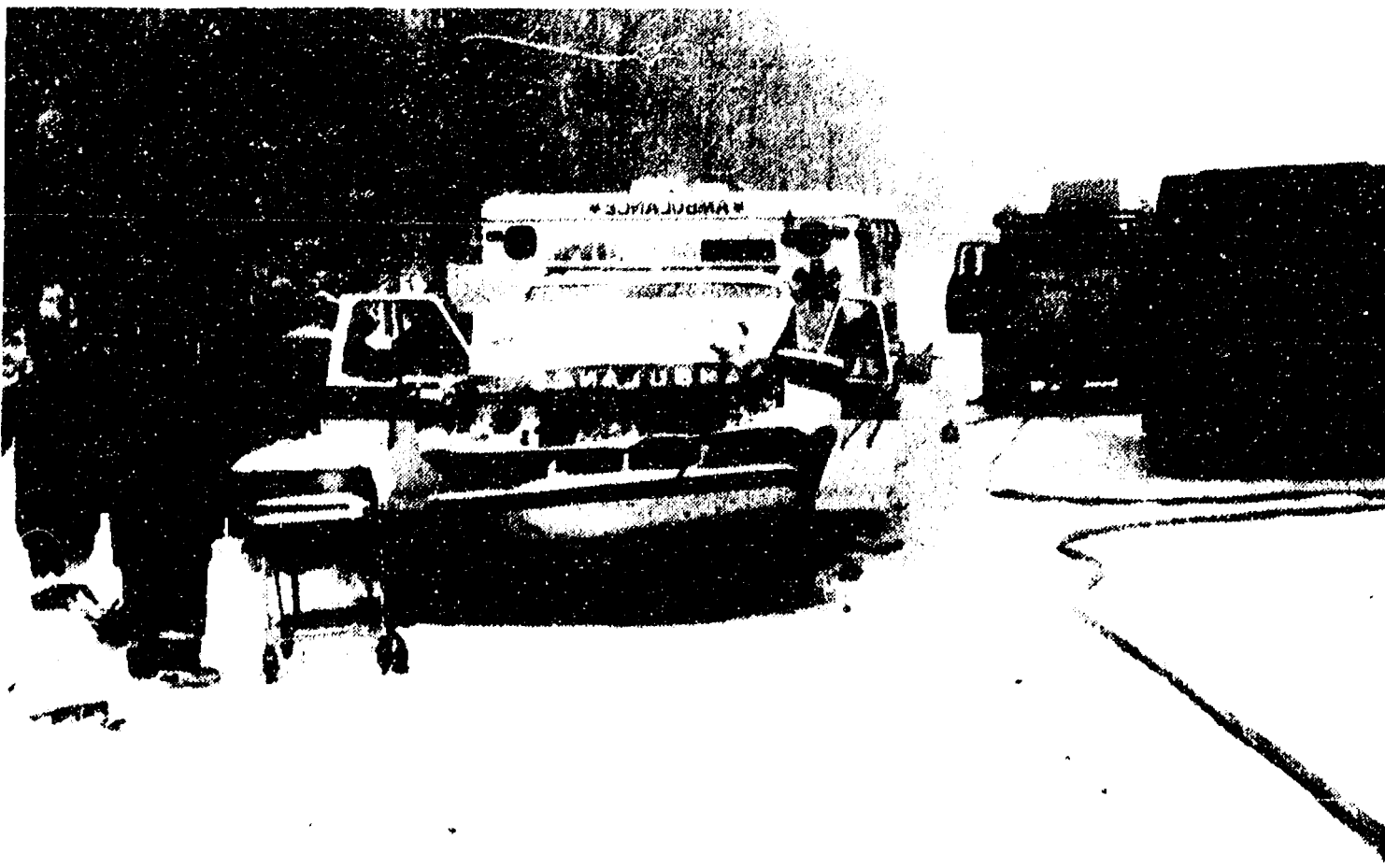
the number of accidents beginning to occur on the expressway. They said a snow storm was causing poor visibility when suddenly they found themselves in a "whiteout." During this whiteout the ambulance struck the rear of a semi-tractor trailer entering I-75 northbound from the rest area on-ramp. The ambulance was then hit in the side by a pick-up truck that had been traveling behind it.

The ambulance as well as the pick-up truck were totally destroyed. The semi-truck received a dented bumper on the back of the trailer.

Both EMTs and the least injured passenger of the pick-up truck were all wearing their seat belts.

Ambulances from Grayling, Frederic, and Higgins Township were at the scene as was the Grayling City and Township Fire Dept. Chief Holcamp from the Beaver Creek Fire Dept. also assisted.

The accident is being investigated by the Crawford Co. Sheriff Dept.



AMBULANCE WRECKED--Five persons were injured in an accident on I-75 involving a Crawford County Ambulance, a pick-up, and semi-truck. (Crawford County Sheriff Dept. photo)

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Local Guard Units Sent Near Front Lines

Members of the 1439th and 1440th Engineer Detachment from Camp Grayling arrived in Saudi Arabia on January 22 and, at last report, were stationed near Dhahran.

The two detachments were still together on Friday, February 1, but information received from their families indicate that the 1439th will soon begin to move north.

Members of the 1439th Engineer Detachment from Crawford County include:

CAPT Scott Hamlin, 1439th ENGR DET (FF), c/o 416 ENCOM (North), Operation Desert Storm, APO New York, 09734.

SSG Richard L. Lapan, 1440th ENG DET (FF) c/o 1030th ENG BN/416 ENG CMD (FWD), APO New York, 09616.

SSG Daniel J. Ellis 373-74-5815, 1439th ENG DET c/o 416 ENCOM (North), Operation Desert Storm, APO New York, 09734.

Daniel is a Unit Clerk with the 1439th. He has been in the Michigan National Guard for about six and one-half years with a total military time of 13 years.

Daniel is married and he and his wife, Debbie, have two daughters, Miranda, 7, and Lori, 5.

Members of the 1440th Engineer Detachment from Crawford County include:

SSG Ronald G. Vradenburg 384-52-0032, 1440th ENG DET (FF), c/o 1030th ENG BN/416 ENCOM (FWD), APO New York 09616.

Ronald is the NBC non-commissioned officer for the 1440th. His expertise is in chemical warfare and

he has trained extensively about chemical identification and how to counter-act chemicals should they be used. He is also in-charge of chemical awareness.

Ronald has been in the Michigan National Guard for 19 years. His military career includes two years in Vietnam. He is married to wife, Peggy, and has four step-children.

SSG Vernon F. Watts 381-40-7402, 1440th ENG DET (FF), c/o 1030th ENG BN/416 ENCOM (FWD), APO New York, 09616.

Vernon's expertise is crash rescue and chemical washdown. He has been in the military for 18 years; 14 with the Michigan National Guard and four years in the U.S. Marines.

Vernon's wife, Rita, said during their last telephone conversation, Vernon said the mail was slow, but other than that he was fine. At the time of her call, the 1440th was near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

Rita said she has received wonderful support from the community, fellow workers and employers, Laurine and Emil Kraus, and from friends.

"Maybe its because I have worked downtown for so many years," Rita said. "But so many people have offered their help. When I had trouble with my car," she continued, "I asked for help and my car was fixed."

"The loneliness is the hardest part," she said.

Vernon and Rita have two daughters, Heather, 21, a junior at Central Michigan University, and Aprille, a ninth grader at Grayling High School.

SPC Kim J. Halstead, 381-54-0523, 1440th ENG DET (FF) c/o 1030th ENG BN 416th ENG CMD FWD, APO New York, 09616.

Kim is the Unit Motor Sergeant for the 1440th. He is responsible for the maintenance of all vehicles.

Kim has been in the Michigan National Guard for 15 years, enlisting when he was a junior in high school. He is married to Dawn Halstead, also in the National Guard, and they have two sons, Josh, 10, and Kyle 18 months.

Kim comes from a strong military family. His father is a retired Sergeant Major from Camp Grayling and he has two brothers who served in Vietnam. Kim's mother is Arlene Halstead.

E4 Rodney L. Adkison 412-35-5758, 1440th ENG DET (FF) c/o 1030th BN 416ENCOM (FWD), APO New York, 09616.

Rodney has been in the National Guard for about six years. He was

stationed in Tennessee until he moved back to Grayling two years ago.

In a recent telephone conversation with his father, Carol, Rodney said the only water they could drink in Dhahran was bottled water, all showers were taken in cold water and the food was terrible. Other than those inconveniences, and an occasional incoming SCUD Missile, things were pretty good.

"He said they place wagers on what time the SCUDS will land," said his father. "They don't get much sleep until the missile attacks are over and then they have to be up at 5 a.m."

Sgt 1st Cl Paul Smith, 375-48-7978, 1440th ENG DET (FF), c/o 1030th Eng BN/416 ENCOM (FWD), APO New York 09616.

Paul's military expertise is in crash rescue and chemical washdown. He is a Vietnam veteran with four years service in the U.S. Air Force and 16 years with the Michigan National Guard. Before receiving his military call-up, Paul was a deputy with the Crawford County Sheriff Dept.

SSG Tina Winchester, deployed with the 207th Evacuation Hospital, remained at Fort McCoy, attached to an Engineering Battalion when the 207th was sent to Saudi Arabia.

Eva Bidwell's son, CW3 James D. Bidwell, was called to active duty with his Ohio reserve unit and is some-

where in Saudi Arabia, moving toward the northern borders of Iraq or Kuwait.

Jim has been in the military for 18 years, enlisting after his high school graduation. When not serving as Chief Warrant Office with his reserve unit, Jim owns and operates an auto repair shop. He and his wife, Margaret, have two sons, Dustin, 10, and Drew, 7.

Jim has been in Saudi Arabia since October. He was in Grayling for a brief visit in November to attend his father's funeral. Following this, he returned to the Middle East. His address is CW3 James D. Bidwell 382-62-1805, HQ299 EN/837th MTNT, 197th INF BDE, Operation Desert Storm, APO New York, 09733.

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Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 1/28/91 to 2/03/91	
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Animal Control Complaints	3
Accidents	
Car/Deer	2
Snowmobile	1
Personal Injury Accident	3
Property Damage Accident	13
Alarms	1
Ambulance Runs	8
Assaults	3
Assists	
City Police	4
General	5
Motorist	6
Other Agencies	0
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	2
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	5
Breaking/Entering	5
Breathalyzer Test	1
Check Law Violation	0
Civil/Domestic	2
Conservation	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Disorderly Person	1
Driving While License is Suspended	1
Failure to Pay	1
Fires	
Brush	0
Structure	1
Vehicle	2
Found Juvenile Delinquent	1
Found Property	0
Harassment	0
Hazardous Situation	0
Insurance Fraud	0
Juvenile Delinquent	0
Larceny	5
Lost Property	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0
Missing Person	0
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	1
Possible Child Abuse	1
Public Peace	1
Reckless Driving	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	1
Traffic	3
Trespassing	0
Vehicle Inspection	0
Warrant Arrest	2
Total Number of Complaints	80

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 1/28/91 to 2/03/91	
Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	9
Personal Injury Accident	0
Private Property Accident	3
Alarm Response	1
Ambulance Response	1
Assault	1
Assist Other Departments	1
Attempt To Locate	0
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	1
Civil Infraction	9
City Ordinance Violation	3
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	1
Felony Arrest	0
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	1
Larceny	6
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	2
Misdemeanor Arrest	0
Misdemeanor Citation	1
Motorist Assist	5
Non-Classified Complaints	15
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Traffic Control	1
Traffic Warnings	5
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	688
Total Number of Complaints	55
Total Incidents	65
Stolen Property Value	\$501.13
Mal. Dest. of Property Value	\$00
Total Dollar Loss	\$466.16
Recovered Property Value	\$1,534.97

The increase in the number of property damage accidents reflects weather related accidents that occurred last week.

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costs go up while we continue paying exorbitant monthly rates to house inmates outside the county. Maybe we won't be able to go as big as we would like, we maybe can't go as extravagant and have everything we'd like, but we've got to address the situation and we've got to do it expeditiously."

"Later if money becomes available," he continued, "there is nothing that says we can't build a separate facility, but right now it seems the existing building is the way to go."

Commissioner Long said studies have shown the county is going to need 60 to 70 additional cells in the next ten years.

NEW DISTRICT COURT CLERK

The board approved Magistrate Jean Callewact's request to set aside the county's hiring freeze to enable her to hire a Deputy District Court Clerk to replace Barbara Valentin who replaced Shirley Daup as District Court Clerk when she retired on February 1.

FISH HATCHERY

Smock received the board's approval to submit a grant to the Inland Fisheries Cooperative Grants Program for \$20,000 to help finance the Grayling Fish Hatchery's Environmental Clean-up program, purchase trout for planting program and buy fish food.

SHERIFF DEPT.

The board also took action to allow the unauthorized auction of a vehicle from the Sheriff Dept. The board also voted unanimously to forbid the sale, trading, or disposal of any county property by a county employee or official without the board's approval. This action was taken following an unauthorized auction of a sheriff dept. vehicle.

"We paid more for wrecker bill getting it to the sale site than we got out of it," said McLachlan.

The board also approved the purchase of an (in stock) blue S-10 pickup for the animal control officer for \$7,900 from Scheer Motors.

Correction

In last week's article entitled "Number of Local Soldiers in War Increases to 139," Charles Batway was referred to as the "late Charles Batway" when in fact he is very much alive and enjoying his retirement with his wife, Carole, in Waters, Michigan. The Avalanche apologizes for any problems this error may have caused.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Snow on ground
1/29	14	-9	12
1/30	15	-20	13
1/31	17	-20	13
2/1	27	-4	12
2/2	44	-4	10
2/3	53	20	8
2/4	49	35	7

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

It will be mostly sunny on Wednesday with the high in the low to mid 40s, and the low in the upper 20s. Thursday there will be a chance of showers with the high in the upper 30s to mid 40s, and the low will be in the 30s. Friday and Saturday will be dry with the high in the 30s and low in the 20s.

Three new records highs were reached this past week. On February 2nd we reached 43 degrees beating 1970s record of 41. On February 3rd we reached a new record of 50 degrees beating 1928s record of 42. And on February 4th we reached a new record of 46 degrees beating 1964s record of 42.

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Opinions

Desert Storm & You

By Shirley D. Schmooch

Down the drain of some Israeli barber are the sand fleas; gone too is her long dark hair. Things are looking up though, she says. First Lt. Lisa Smith, 43rd Air Defense Artillery, now in Tel Aviv, is settling in for the long haul. She called yesterday from the edge of the desert to report the mystery meat served with the noodles at the evening meal is not goat but some form of 'processed chicken' of dubious origin. The familiar dark green/brown military wear has been replaced with the desert tans. And yes, the rigid military code will be expanded to allow females to collect combat pay. The extra \$110 per month should about cover two collect phone calls from Israel. But that's war, isn't it? Nuts! Who said that?

This war is now in its third week in a faraway land with many strange faces. The people seem alien, and many of us do not understand the oft-fanatical principles of the Muslim culture or the Islamic religion. I did a piece a while back about the Towers of Babylon, a grand city once considered the epitome of humankind, as it existed in that dark age. She was a Mesopotamian metropolis which sprawled between the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, Iraq's lifelines to agricultural abundance. Countless caravans carrying exotic goods, precious metals and goods were bartered in the open markets. Babylon was also thought to lie at the lowest possible point of human debauchery by the Jewish people; they found her polluted by idolatry, child sacrifice and lurid wantonness. I expect they feel about the same way, even today.

Today and tomorrow, of course, she will lie completely defenseless. Babylon will be bombed by allied forces with munitions capable of dismantling the once-mighty fortresses twenty times over. If Saddam Hussein really imagines himself the reincarnation of old Nebuchadnezzar, the Chaldean prince who restored the city to grandeur, then he is certainly not following too neatly in the footsteps of that legendary 4th Dynasty leader. I feel sad and can but wonder, as the high tech bombing raids are carried out in that country, if any of our young men and women can possibly keep the historical significance of such ruins in mind as they do their jobs. Probably not. War does that to people. American fights to live and the people of Islam

fight to die a glorified death. Strange, isn't it?

And what are the children thinking as this war progresses, invading their lives and minds? A little boy asked me last week if my "daddy was going to die in the war?" He apparently thought because I wore a yellow ribbon on my coat, my "daddy might get all gone." His name was Ben. Ben said he was four years old and he held up the appropriate number of fingers.

Write: Desert Storm & You, c/o Crawford County Avalanche.

Announcements: There will be a support group meeting at the American Legion Hall at 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 12. The American Legion Auxiliary will serve refreshments. Jack Rasmussen will be in charge of this meeting and all active duty families are encouraged to attend. At the last meeting yellow carnations were donated to all wives and mothers of all active service personnel by Laura's Main Street Florals.

The local V.F.W. Post 3736 and Auxiliary are sponsoring their own "Operation Desert Shield." To help our soldiers overseas, bring any of the following items to their drop-off site in the Grayling Mini-Mall any day starting February 1 through March 15. The VFW and Auxiliary will package the items to send to soldiers.

If you know of something that can be used and is not on the list, bring it along. The Mini-Mall will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Here are some suggested items soldiers can use: Band-aids, Bic pens, combs, envelopes, gun, hair brushes, maxi pads, odor eaters, sewing kits, shim Jims, socks, tea bags, wet wipes, butane lighters, Koolaid (Nutrasweet), bandanas, Bic shavers, cotton swabs, foot powder, hard candy, hankies, mouth wash, playing cards, shampoo, small games, sun lotion, tooth paste, bar soap, body powder, deodorant, frisbees, hand cream, jerky, Nerf balls, puzzles, shoe laces, sun glasses, tampons, tooth powder, Vaseline lip care, hair conditioner, writing tablets (6 X 9), paper back books (must be non-offensive and non-religious), wrapped toothpicks, dental floss.

For more information call Auxiliary president, Lou Ann Crosby at 517-348-8186.

Letters to the Editor

We're Getting Zapped By Postal Service

The people lose again — the U.S. Postal Service (a monopoly by anyone's standards), have again boosted their cost of service. Usually when cost of services go up, it's in line with an increase in the service, but what have we received? The average letter now takes twice as long to get to its destination as it did just a few years ago when it only cost 10¢ to mail a letter.

Understanding that I'm no expert, it just seems baffling that if we have to pay three times as much for the cost of delivery of a letter than we should be getting it delivered at least twice as fast, not take twice as long!

If this is progress, I for one would rather have the good old days when Postmasters Post and Baker even waited on the customers and managed

to keep the front doors unlocked, even when the inside window was closed, so people could get some stamps, pick up their mail from P.O. Boxes, mail letters, etc. Presently, one can't even get their own mail even if they are open if they happen to forget their box key. (It's against regulations to hand mail over the counter, so they say.) And try to forward someone's mail, - forget it. Then there are people living on county roads that can't even get their mail delivered and thus are forced to drive daily to the Post Office and pay for a P.O. Box. Who makes all of these regulations? Certainly not the customers who pay for the service, and not any elected officials. So who comes up with all of these rules and red tape from inside this inefficient bureaucracy?

Maybe we can blame it all on the computers and zips, (Zone Improvement Plan), because when they had no machines and used common sense, courtesy, and direct routes, the mail got delivered.

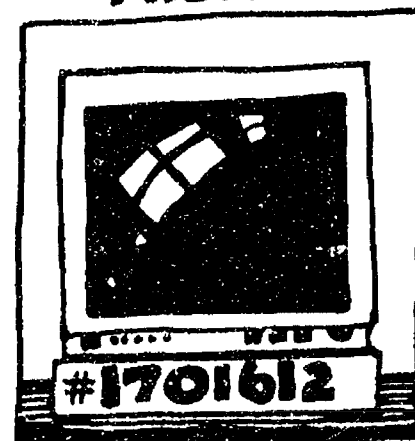
It would seem that it's time to write our Congressmen and find out who's in control, or at least get the misnamed 5 digit zip, changed to a 6 digit zip! Don Welser Grayling

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Animal Group's Doors Are Open To Public

Today I received a card from a concerned citizen who did not sign his name but expressed concerns about the "Concerned Citizens For Animals" group.

First and foremost, we are proud taxpayers and hunters and non hunters of Roscommon and Crawford County. We love all animals, wild or tame.

Our membership roll is open for inspection as no one is hiding behind the initials C.C.F.A.

Yes we are "anti" some things. Mostly "anti" cruelty to any animal which includes animal attacks on our wild life - or "game" as some hunters prefer. Anti-hunting, NO! That is one reason we are not connected with the Humane Society.

We hope to cut down on the attacks on rabbits, deer, and turkeys by cats and dogs with our Spay and Neuter program.

It's too late this year, but we hope to help feed turkeys (who have a hard time in winter) either through the local sports club or the D.N.R. We've already contacted D.N.R. on this idea.

In the meantime, we are improving life for the shelter animals and hopefully easing demands for more taxes for up keep.

Our President Bush asked for citizen involvement and this is our small contribution (for local government).

As treasurer of the club, I'd be very glad to discuss our club with anyone who calls. Our books are "open" for inspection for those who desire to know if we are on the up and up.

Right now we are trying to build public recognition and we feel great

about the warm reception from both counties. Our membership is growing and so is the attendance at meetings on the third Tuesday of the month.

I believe we can have fun and still do a public service. All funds are used for the shelter spay and neuter program and expenses involved in publicity. Our doors are open. Please join.

Loretha McIntyre Frederic

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

My God, what are the T.V. networks trying to do, turn war into the newest spectator sport? As of today, the 21st of January, we have had continuous coverage of the war on T.V. To me the logical thing to do is to get all the T.V. crews out of the area. When they announce where a missile hit they are advising the enemy of sight correction needed on future launches. How many grey hairs popped out the other night on the false report that chemical warheads were being used? I believe in a free press, but I also believe it must be monitored by responsibility.

If some members of the media had their way, they would be privy to every tactic and plan of battle. I also believe the media has a right and responsibility to report events that have happened, if the information would not be unduly useful to the enemy. What really irks me is when

they engage in soothsaying on events to come. Much blood has been shed to insure the rights of a free press but it must also show some restraint in the exercise of that right.

We could also say our drivers license gives us the right to drive on public roadways, but that right also carries the responsibility to exercise it in a safe and sane manner.

I'm reminded of a bit of history I once read. It seems a small band of Indians were camped near a fort in the Indian War days. The commander thought it would provide a bit of entertainment for the ladies of the fort to see their men wipe out the small band. A holiday mood prevailed as the ladies gathered on a hill overlooking the planned battle. As the troopers charged the small village, the warriors of the band happened to return and put the troopers in swift

return to the safety of the fort.

Well, it's happened again, the so called common cold has us both down and kicking this weekend, 26-27 January. It may be the common cold when it hits others, but when it's you, it seems to turn on a lot of rare exotic symptoms. Maybe those folks on T.V. can take a pill or two and go racing off to a busy day, but it never works that way for me. When I come down with a cold I know I am in for the whole nine yards. Every symptom known by man to accompany the common cold will show up sooner or later. What I really need is a good greasing with camphor and goose grease, a couple of spoonfuls of Mom's onion and brown sugar syrup, and Mom's gentle hand to tuck me in, and I'd have it whipped by morning.



Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be pub-

lished without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Reader Says Area Should Expect Flood

For whatever reason, the DNR decided they wouldn't allow the local people to repair the Salling Dam, and are to begin dismantling it this winter.

That means all occupants of the old flood plain along Evergreen Drive, M-72, and the Madsen cabins area can expect six to 12 inches of water on their property nearly every year, one to two feet every three to eight years, and a full-blown flood every 50 years or so (the next one could be in 1992).

My advice to those people is to purchase flood insurance, and notify the following listed state people of your intent to sue the State of Michigan for damages. You can do it easily by cutting out this letter, attach a signed note telling them how much it's going to cost them (don't forget the contents of your buildings), make copies, and send them to the following listed addresses:

Natural Resources Commission, Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, MI, 48909.

Governor John Engler, P.O. Box 30013, Lansing, MI, 48909.

Senator John Pridnia, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI, 48909.

Representative Ralph Ostling, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI, 48909.

Gerald Worden Grayling

Editor's Quote Book

We all live under the same sky, but we don't have the same horizon."
Konrad Adenauer

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Engler and the press: Wary

WHEN GOV. JOHN Engler sat down at lunch with the owners and managers of Michigan's hometown newspaper industry a few days back, the reaction was mixed — and that probably goes both ways.

For the past 40 years or more — at least as far back as the days of Gov. G. Mennen Williams, in personal memory — the governor usually has attended the annual convention of the Michigan Press Association and given a speech on the condition of the state, or such other subject as suited the governor of the day.

Some governors have been flashy, some have been homey, some have been dull, some have been informative.

Generally governors have enjoyed a rather positive relationship with the hometown Michigan newspaper folks, regardless of party link.

With Mr. Engler, based upon his opening performance, it's a little early to tell how this is all going to work out. And that's despite the fact that a majority of newspaper owners and managers in Michigan probably are Republican in orientation.

GOV. ENGLER ADDRESSED the 122nd annual convention of the MPA from notes, speaking in an off-hand, off-the-cuff manner. Of course, he was plowing old ground. He made no new points with the newspaper folks, but covered again a lot of old ones.

He talked of budget cuts and tax cuts and downsizing state government and of his pro-education

priorities. All of this he has said before.

His attitude was informal... almost as if he were addressing a local chapter of the Future Farmers of America rather than the molders and shapers of the state's public opinion.

There was no news peg in his talk. He brought along no mimeographed copies, no press releases. It was almost as if Mr. Engler didn't care whether the newspaper folks reported what he said, or commented on his programs.

HUMOR WAS LACKING too.

Mr. Engler simply is not a platform comic. But there were a couple of spots.

One laugh came when Mr. Engler quoted President John F. Kennedy to the effect that once he got into office, he was surprised that things really were as bad as he had been saying they were during the campaign.

The second laugh was when Mr. Engler was criticizing the fourth-Friday count of students which determines local school aid for the entire year. He allowed as how owners and managers probably would like to establish their newspaper circulation totals on the basis of how many copies were sold on a particular day — sort of a fourth-Friday newspaper circulation count.

But otherwise the message was sober and somber. Financially, the state faces a "monstrous situation" the governor said. The battle in Lansing now is not over cutting jobs but rather how to cut and how many jobs will be lost. It's not a happy, upbeat message.

REACTION TO THE ENGLER talk was mixed. Based upon convention conversations later, many in the audience applauded his goals and even his methods, but were not thrilled with the way he delivered his message.

To his credit, Mr. Engler spent little time at his own table. He moved about the room, like a candidate seeking voters, meeting one-to-one or in small groups with the newspaper folks, exchanging ideas and listening to complaints and suggestions.

A point that may influence the eventual relationship between Mr. Engler and Michigan's newspapers is that in most cases, they are not strangers. John Engler has been on the Michigan political scene for 20 years now, and already has a personal background with many Michigan newspapers and in many Michigan communities where the news folks operate.

He also made it a point to visit every Michigan county during his grassroots campaign for governor the last two or three years, and has dropped into hometown newspaper offices and visited with the newspaper operators at least once, and sometimes twice or more. There already is a base.

How that base will develop, now that Mr. Engler is governor, has yet to be established.

At this point, the relationship seems to be one of watchful wariness — going both ways.

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A Health Care Column By Your Local Doctors

DIETS FOR INFANTS

By Douglas Slater M.D.

Internal Medicine - Pediatrics

Breast fed infants need nothing but mother's milk until approximately six months of age.

Rice cereal may be introduced at four months as with other children. The only other supplement needed is Vitamin D and Fluoride. Fluoride should not be started if baby takes any water and the water has not been tested. For the most part, breast fed babies don't use water and can be safely started on Fluoride vitamins. Vitamin D can be given with a multi-vitamin A, D & E.

Bottle fed babies should be placed on full iron formula, since the low iron formulas don't supply enough. These children also should be on vitamins with Fluoride, but generally don't need extra vitamin D as much as a breast fed baby. Since water is commonly used to mix the formula it is very important for the house water to be tested for the Fluoride content. If too much

Fluoride is in the water, giving the Fluoride vitamin can cause the bones in the baby's ear to harden and produce permanent deafness. Water can be tested through the public health department free of charge.

The proper way to add foods to every baby's diet is as follows:

A. No solids until four months of age. Children's tongues do not stop thrusting by instinct until four months and its very difficult for them to swallow anything including rice cereal. There is a much higher chance that the baby will choke.

B. When adding baby foods remember these simple rules:

1. Vegetables before fruit.
2. Yellow before green.
3. No meats or citrus until almost one year of age.

The appropriate way is to start with one yellow vegetable and to use it for about a week as much as your baby seems to want to take it. Sweet potato, squash, or carrots are good choices. Start with one and allow baby to get

used to it. After one week, you may begin to add other types of yellow vegetables. When two or three yellow vegetables are all being taken well, you may begin adding green vegetables, such as peas, etc. Fruits can be added in at about six to seven months, when baby's digestive system is producing enough enzymes to handle these different substances. It is better to feed the baby the vegetables first so they learn to like them. Avoid all citrus fruits like oranges and pineapples in both the juice and crushed form. Tomatoes are also quite acid as vegetables go and should be avoided until almost a year of age. Meats can be added in as the ground chicken, etc. You should use white meats first and try to avoid the red meats.

(For more information on local medical care, please call Mercy Hospital in Grayling, 348-5461, ext. 368. If you have a suggestion for a topic you would like to see covered in this column, call the Avalanche or drop us a note at P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.)

Travel Series Views Africa

On Thursday, February 7, the Crawford AuSable Community Education office will present its 4th program of the Travel and Adventure Film Series in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

This program will feature Africa, a land of legend and romance. Much of the land still appears the way it has been for centuries and provides sanctuary to large numbers of game.

The safari will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at \$3.50 per person will be available at the door. Group rates are available on request by calling the Community Education Office at 348-7641, ext. 27.

Frederic Hobby Club Schedules Valentine Party

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, January 21, with ten ladies present for a project night. They made Valentine favors and gifts for three local senior citizen homes and the Frederic A.I.S. Home.

Annabelle Armstrong was the hostess and Dena Marrs won the door prize. Their next meeting will be held at the club house at 7:30 p.m., Monday, February 11, and will include a Valentine Party and election of officers.

Interlochen Orchestra To Perform In Houghton Lake

The Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra with renowned pianist Panayis Lyras will perform in Houghton Lake, Wednesday, February 20.

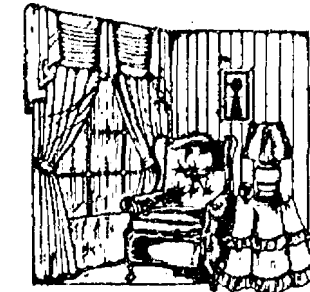
The concert, sponsored by the Houghton Lake High School Fine Arts Department, begins at 7 p.m., at the Houghton Lake High School Auditorium.

General admission is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for students. Tickets are available at the high school office and at the door.

For more information, call Rod Martin at 366-5376.

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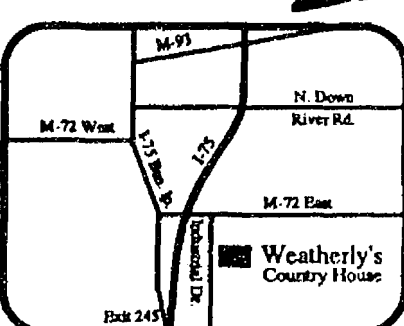
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Outdoor Writers Present Awards

An ongoing project conceived 22 years ago to help rehabilitate one of Southeast Michigan's largest watersheds has earned the Clinton River Authority the 1991 "Clean Waters" award from the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association (MOWA).

The award was presented to Authority founder and Chairman Al Martin, Saturday, Feb. 2, by MOWA President Butch Sapp at Grayling's Holiday Inn. Each year at its annual winter meeting, the 160-member organization honors an individual, community, industry, business, or government official for protecting or cleaning Michigan waters.

Fourteen films and videotapes also earned prestigious "Teddy" awards, at the 28th annual Michigan Outdoor Writers Association (MOWA) National Outdoor-Travel Film Festival Saturday (Feb. 2).

MOWA President Butch Sapp presented winners unique "Teddy" plaques, which feature a bust of

Theodore Roosevelt, the nation's first conservation-minded president, during the organization's winter meeting Feb. 1-3 at Grayling's Holiday Inn. Fifty entries were received from across the nation, the most in the competition's history.

The "Best of Festival" award went to Jackson's (Michigan) Berlet Films for "Seasons of the Whitetail Deer."

Pridnia Featured Speaker At Lincoln Day Dinner

State Senator John Pridnia has been confirmed as the speaker for the Crawford County Republican Lincoln Day dinner.

Pridnia will speak about the current status of the state budget and proposed new legislation. His committee appointments include health, tourism, and transportation and state affairs and military/veterans affairs.

County Republican Party Vice Chairman George Emerson said that the dinner will consist of steak and lobster along with wine served at each

table. He noted that Bondar, the entertaining duo who are very popular locally, will provide musical enjoyment for the affair.

The dinner will take place at the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel on Monday, February 11. Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m., with dinner scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at the front desk of the hotel, and from members of the Crawford County Republican Party Executive Committee.

Lifesavers Conference Set At Grayling Holiday Inn

The Crawford County Medical Control Authority is sponsoring the Northern Michigan Lifesavers Conference to be held on February 8, 9, and 10 at the Holiday Inn of Grayling.

Topics to be covered, of interest to emergency services providers, include a presentation by Detroit Edison on the handling of electrical emergencies, a lecture on the field treatment of burn patients, and a presentation on "street survival" for EMTs in addition to many

other offerings.

This conference is appropriate for first responders, firefighters, all levels of emergency medical technicians and nurses. Continuing education credit has been granted by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Space is still available, and information may be obtained by contacting Pattie Walker at Mercy Hospital of Grayling at 517-348-5461.

Understanding Soils Topic For Annual District Meeting

The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District will be held on Wednesday, February 13, at 7 p.m., at the South Branch Township Hall, Roscommon. It is open to the public and families are welcome.

Soil Scientists, John Werlein and Jon Quisler, will give a "hands-on, feel the soil" demonstration. They will

discuss how soils differ, why they are important, and how this knowledge can be useful to the average landowner.

The agenda will consist of an annual election of one director (nominees are Walt Neilson and Howard Taylor), reports of conservation activities, youth poster contest awards, and conservation awards to local landowners and organizations.

Commission On Aging

Dinners are being served at one o'clock. There are also two evening meals at 5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dining Senior Style: Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Please call for dinner reservations, 348-7123. Menus for February: (On Tuesdays and Thursdays both afternoon/evening meals are listed)

Wednesday-6- Turkey;
Thursday-7- Veal Birds/Ham au Gratin;

Friday-8- Hawaiian Chickens;
Monday-11- Ham;

Tuesday-12- Beef Stew w/Biscuits/
Chicken ala King;
Wednesday-13- Sweet & Sour Pork w/Rice;

Thursday-14- Liver & Onions/Pot Roast;

Friday-15- Cube Steak;

Special Dates:

Feb. 8- South Branch Satellite, 11:30 a.m.; and at the Center a Valentine's Dance with Tina.

Feb. 12- Program after dinner at 5:30; Senior Care Network of Information and referral; Speak Diane Wagner from Mercy Hospital.

Feb. 13- Blood Pressures taken from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Feb. 15- Lovells Satellite at 11:30 and 1 p.m. dinner at the center. 1:30- Legal Help.

Feb. 17- Potluck at the center at 4 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

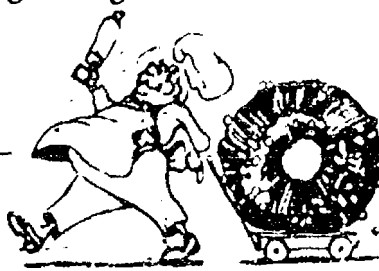
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. John Milikin would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jaymie, to James Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight. An August 10, 1991, wedding is being planned.

Wegner Earns SVSU Degree

Lexis Wegner, of Grayling, earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Saginaw Valley State University on December 14.

Kronberg Named To Dean's List

David A. Kronberg, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List for Northern Michigan University's fall semester, which ended December 16. Students honored earned the academic honors with a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.99.

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AUCTION!

By order of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, North Division, Case # 90-09103. The following assets of the former North Central Erectors Inc., will be sold at public auction located on Northdown River Road, Grayling, MI. From I-75 near Grayling exit at business 75 (Holiday Inn) & proceed north 2 miles to Northdown River Road, then east 1 mile to sale. Traveling south on I-75 exit at Northdown River & proceed east to sale.

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1975 Pettibone 'Super 4' Forklift, Model #4-22 w/KL-387 Overhead Mast, 4X4, 4-Ton, 238 Cu. In. 6-Cylinder, Chrysler Engine, 3185 Hours, (2500 Lb. to 22').

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1983 Ford F-350 Stake Truck, 1-Ton, 460 Cu. In. V-8 Gas Engine, 4-Speed Manual Trans., P.S. & P.B., Duals, Steel Bed.

1985 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe 3 + 3, Crew Cab, 350 Cu. In. V-8 Gas Engine, 4-Speed Manual Trans., 7.5X16" Duals.

1984 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe 3 + 3, Crew Cab, 350 Cu. In. V-8 Gas Engine, 4-Speed Manual Trans., P.S. & P.B., Full Set of Reading Tool Boxes, Duals (Engine Out).

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Cancer Society Introduces New 'Look Good, Feel Better' Program

Charlie and Rhea Gierke, Service and Rehabilitation Chairmen of the Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society, announced the beginning of a new program to help local people undergoing treatment for cancer and their families. This new program, Look Good... Feel Better was developed by the Cosmetic,

Toiletry, and Fragrance Association Foundation to help people in cancer treatment improve their appearance with the help of specially trained members of the National Cosmetology Association.

"It is a wonderful program to help people look their best - even as they are undergoing cancer treatment," said

Cindy Olson, the American Cancer Society Coordinator for Look Good... Feel Better in the Crawford County Unit. "Cancer treatment can be very difficult. Some people may lose their hair, others may gain or lose weight, still others may have troublesome skin problems. Hopefully, by helping people improve the way they look, we can also help them to feel better."

The Look Good... Feel Better program is being implemented at A Cut Above in the Grayling Mini Mall. Pat Wysocki, President of the National Cosmetology Association, came to Grayling January 22, to train a team of hairdressers.

All the cosmetologists at A Cut Above have been trained to give cancer patients a makeup and skin care demonstration and help in styling their wigs, tips for turbans, and ideas for looking their best. The patient will receive some free makeup and their first one hour visit is free of charge.

The American Cancer Society would like to start a wig bank in Crawford County. They are asking for donations of used wigs. The wigs may be dropped off at A Cut Above in the Grayling Mini Mall. The wigs will be cleaned by the cosmetology school at Kirtland Community College and then distributed to cancer patients in the Crawford County area.

Anyone interested in receiving these services can contact Charlie or Rhea Gierke at 348-9444.



HELP FOR CANCER PATIENTS—Trained for the new Cancer Society program were (left to right: back row) Cheryl Alef, Shawn Pasik, Patty Hanson, Mary Neal, Corrine Weaver, Pat Wysocki (President Michigan National Hairdressers Association, Class Presenter) Cathy Hunt and Cliff Maypes from Alpine Hair Design in Gaylord. Front Row, Julie Brooks, Cindy Olson, Dawn Burrick, and Ruth Hoffman, Area Rep. for the American Cancer Society.



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Formation of W.E.L.S. Church Considered

A group of people in the Roscommon County area are considering the formation of a Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Church in this area. Currently there are no W.E.L.S. churches here or in several of the neighboring counties. Anyone interested in the possibility of establishing a church should call 8231-5274 or 275-4661 for further details.

Cards of Thanks

Special thanks to:
Dr. Casler, Dr. Hunt, Dr. Mesack and staff for the care and concern for Biff. We appreciate your time and effort given to make it possible to enjoy a little more time with him.

Thanks so very much,
Don & Carol Bancroft

TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS.

RV RELEASE II TIMBER SALE is located within section 21, T25N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan, up to 11:00 a.m., local time on March 5, 1991, for an estimated 73.5 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$1019.10.

The required bid guarantee is \$100.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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ADULT ENRICHMENT AND LEISURE TIME CLASSES

Adult Enrichment and Leisure Time Classes offered by the Grayling Community Education Program will begin on Monday, February 11, 1990. Most Adult Enrichment Classes meet for one night each week at Grayling High School. Registration for Adult Enrichment Classes can be completed the first night that the class meets; however, if you plan to register for one of the classes to be offered this term, it is requested that you call the Community School Office between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and pre-register. Each class must have a minimum number before the class can be held. Pre-register early, to make sure that a spot in the class will be saved for you. To pre-register, call 348-7641 — Ext. 27.

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A great class in the art of woodworking where each person works at their own pace and ability. Makes no difference whether you are a beginner or an accomplished craftsman, the well equipped high school woodshop and the guidance of an accomplished craftsman will greatly enhance your enjoyment.

Starts: Monday, February 11, at Grayling High School
Time: 7-9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00
Duration: 8 weeks
Instructor: R. Prause

DANCING EXERCISE

A class that will put a smile on your face, a bounce in your step and in general, just make you feel good all over. Class is designed to give you an individualized exercise program. So, forget your cares, and join us for an hour of fun and excitement. You won't believe fitness is so much fun! This class meets twice a week.

Starts: Monday & Wednesday February 11 & 13, at Grayling High School
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00
Duration: 8 Weeks
Instructor: M. Henlon

COMPUTER WORD PROCESSING

Learn the basics of word processing in this class. You will format file disks, format document lines, set margins and tabs, set up page and print formats and learn to move around on the page. You will learn to set up a standard business letter and report. You will also learn to use the search and spelling features.

Starts: Tuesday, February 12
Time: 7-9 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00
Duration: 8 Weeks
Instructor: P. Ingvarsson

DOG OBEDIENCE I

This class is designed for those who have never attended a class in obedience. Your dog will learn to sit, stay, down, heel, and come. Dogs must have proof of shots. Bring dog and shot records to first class. Be sure to bring a choke collar and a strong leash. Please note location.

Starts: Tuesday, February 12, at Adult Learning Center-Hanson Hills
Time: 6:30-8 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00
Duration: 8 Weeks
Instructor: L. Sprague

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN & TEMPERAMENT TEST

The purpose of the Canine Good Citizen Test is to demonstrate that the dog, as a companion of man, can be a respected member of the community, and can be trained and conditioned always to behave in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs in a manner that will reflect credit on the dog. The Canine Good Citizen Test is not a competitive program, but rather a program of certification; it seeks to identify and recognize officially those dogs that possess the attributes that enable them to serve effectively as personal companions and as members in good standing with the community.

DATE & TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

CAKE DECORATING

In this session, you will learn how to make drop flowers, roses, and border trims using special icing recipes. Also, the new techniques of color flow decorating will be presented.

Starts: Wednesdays, at Grayling High School Home Ec Room
Time: 7-9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00
Duration: 8 Weeks
Instructor: Vivian Wilson

TYPING

Can be considered a beginning class or a refresher for those who have not typed since high school. Knowledge of a typewriter keyboard is a great asset for those thinking about the purchase of a home computer.

Starts: Wednesday, February 13, at Grayling High School
Time: 7-9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00
Duration: 8 Weeks
Instructor: G. Prause

FISHING IN MICHIGAN

A comprehensive look at fishing techniques useful in Michigan streams and lakes. Learn basic fly tying, fly fishing techniques, and fishing techniques for individual species. The time to get ready for trout season is now, not April! In this class, you will need your own equipment. More details will be provided at the first session.

Time: 7-9 p.m., at GHS
Fee: \$30.00
Instructor: S. Rasmuson

CHILD SUPERVISION

Offered for evening school students in the Grayling High School, 6-10 p.m., Monday - Thursday.

Enrichment students may also take advantage of this program.

Community Calendar



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THURS 7	•CULTURAL EVENT SERIES FEATURING "AFRICA CAMERA SAFARI", 7:30 pm, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School •GMS GIRLS BASKETBALL VS ROSCOMMON, 6 pm, 7th grade home, 8th grade at Roscommon
FEB. 8	•GHS BOYS BASKETBALL VS PETOSKEY, 6:15 pm, GHS Gym
SAT 9	•FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL CHERRY MONTH, HOW WILL YOU HAVE YOURS?
SUN 10	•TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF NATIONAL KRAUT & FRANKFURTER WEEK
MON 11	•GRAYLING KIWANIS MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •3RD TERM OF ADULT ENRICHMENT BEGINS AT GHS
TUE. 12	•LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant •OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING, 6:30 TO 8 pm, Mercy Hospital. For information, call Lori at 786-3716 •GHS BOYS BASKETBALL VS GAYLORD, 6:15 pm, GHS Gym
WED 13	•ASH WEDNESDAY •GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •GHS VOLLEYBALL VS ROGERS CITY, 6 pm, GHS Gym

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Bits Of Talk

By Fay Bovee 348-7017

College and long-time friends of Jerry Morford from the Grand Ledge area spent January 18-20 in Grayling for their annual ski weekend. The group, headed by Mary and E.J. Berry, filled the Shoppenagons Hotel rooms, went skiing, and enjoyed the Saturday night buffet and dancing. This is the 15th year for the trek northward.

Pete and Gloria Stephan attended the Michigan Association of Police Chiefs conference at the Clarion Hotel in Lansing the latter part of last week where Governor John Engler was the speaker at the Thursday evening dinner. Bob and Fay Bovee

accompanied the Stephans to the dinner.

Bob and Fay Bovee have been on the go again spending one weekend in Ann Arbor and the next one in Ypsilanti. Bob attended the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation meeting at C.S. Mott in Ann Arbor and the MCCA conference in Ypsilanti. One of the pleasures of traveling is staying at Bed and Breakfasts where the hosts frequently know someone in Grayling. In Ann Arbor, they stayed at a new B & B, the Gladstone, an older home newly remodeled, and the hosts, Cris and Julie Brockman, knew someone from here. Enroute the Bovees spent a night in Lansing at Maplewood B &

B, also a much older home on a former dairy farm that has been remodeled, and again the hosts, Keith and Pat Bunce, were former neighbors of Grayling people.

Anyone wishing information on Bed and Breakfasts, the state of Michigan has a booklet out listing them and the new edition of it will be out in March. The address is: Travel Bureau, Mich. Dept. of Commerce, P.O. Box 30226, Lansing, Mi, 48909. It's a great way to find out things about the areas; the hosts know all the shortcuts to places, as well as good eating places and you start out the day with fantastic breakfasts, not exactly the best method of staying on a diet!

Dan McIssac, Instrument Technician at the Manistee plant of Packaging Corporation of America, is the instructor of an industrial electronics course, "Process Control and Instrumentation" at West Shore Community College in Scioville. The Grayling-area native holds an associate degree in electronic technology from Delta College (located near Bay City) and was employed by Consumers Power and Martin Marietta before landing his current job at PCA six years ago.

According to McIssac and WSCC Associate Professor of Electronics Michael Korbakis, there are good employment opportunities with area industry and power generating plants for instrument technicians. Korbakis, who will be teaching process control to a group of Martin Marietta employees during the Spring Semester, pointed out that WSCC's process control trainer is the only piece of equipment of its kind in northern Michigan.

About 50 family members and friends gathered at the Babcock family farm on Sunday, February 3rd for a surprise anniversary party given for Willard and Phyllis Pfaff. The party was given by the Pfaff's children Todd and Lori to celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary which is February 8th.

To all my readers — old-timers, newcomers, etc., please call me with your news. You do not need to have it written, I will take the information and write it for you. There must be new readers out there who would like to have some of their news mentioned, so whoever you are, call me at 348-7017. If I am not in, leave your name and phone number; I will call you back.

Wurtsmith Welcomes Mary Witt, Our New Grayling Branch Coordinator

The Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union presents Mary Witt, Grayling Branch Coordinator.

Mary was born in Traverse City, but later relocated to Wyoming for ten years. She returned to Michigan in 1988 and moved to Grayling in May, 1990 because she wanted a more stable environment in which to raise a family.

Mary has worked in the financial industry for 12 years and she feels she owes a great deal to Grayling.

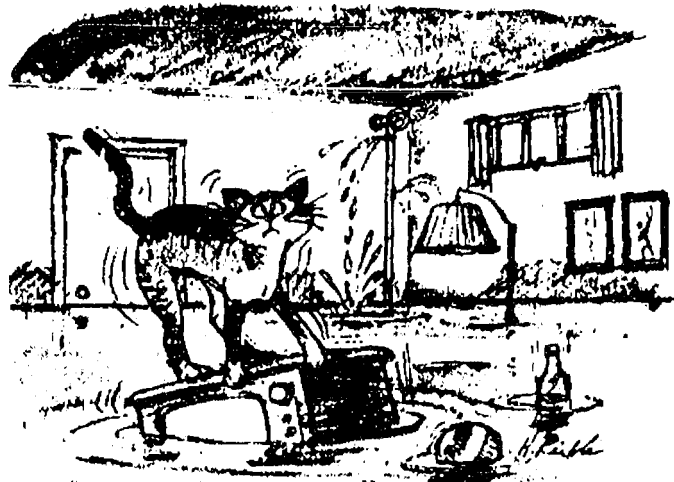
"My parents met in Grayling at their first teaching jobs. So without Grayling, I wouldn't be here today!" Mary is married with two children.



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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on February 18, 1991, at 7 p.m., in the Township Office, 6539 M-72 W., to hear the following cases:

Case #91-1: Jody Hinkle, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 12, Lot 11, Keystone Park NRD Zone.

A request to add to an existing residence: a 14' X 20' covered porch, a 20' X 29' addition to the rear, a 30' X 40' attached garage to the rear, and a 30' X 46' second story. Closest point to the mainstream 70', a variance of 130'.

Case #91-2: Raymond Priebe, petitioner.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 12, Off Ethel Court NRD Zone.


A request to: 1.) Repair roof of an existing garage, 2.) Construct a 24' X 14' carport adjacent to S. side of existing garage, 3.) Enclose the W. 6' X 14' of proposed carport for storage. Closest point of construction to mainstream 95', a variance of 100' (includes 5' rise in bank).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, Mi, 49738. Telephone: 517-348-4361. Monica Ashton
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River House Shelter

By Barb Sands, Community Education Coordinator

On Tuesday, January 29th, Barb Sands, River House Shelter Community Education Coordinator, presented testimony at the public hearing regarding State Budget Reduction Proposals. The hearing was held at the Grayling Holiday Inn and was attended by approximately 400 people. The following is her testimony.

"My name is Barb Sands and I am the Community Education Coordinator for River House Shelter. I am speaking on behalf of the staff, volunteers, and clients of the shelter to express our deep concerns about the 1991 Budget Reduction Proposals.

River House Shelter is a non-profit agency sponsored by Mercy Hospital in Grayling. We provide crisis intervention services to domestic violence victims and their dependent children from Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon counties. This is a rural service area covering 2500 square miles. There are over forty similar shelter programs in the state of Michigan.

As an employee of River House since the program began in October, 1986, I have been an active participant in the program's development. Our program has been grown from a staff of three providing a twenty-four hour crisis line and referrals to a staff of twelve providing a shelter home, crisis counseling, advocacy, legal and health referrals, and an extensive outreach program consisting of community education and adult and children's support groups in the four counties we serve. Because we are basically dependent upon state and federal funds to provide these services, the Budget Reduction Proposals would have a devastating affect on River House Shelter and those we serve.

Our proposed budget for this fiscal year (Oct. 90 - Sept. 91) is \$180,000.00. Thirty four percent of our budget is provided by a state grant from the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board; these funds primarily provide staff salaries. Additional funds for items such as postage, mileage, office supplies and telephone expense must be raised through local and private contributions. We are required to match sixty cents of each dollar provided under the state grant. One percent of our budget is provided by United Way and the remaining 65% of our budget is provided by state and federal funds, particularly the state Emergency Needs Program.

Through the Emergency Needs Program, we are able to provide emergency safe housing, personal needs and meals for domestic violence victims. We serve an average of 100 adults and 140 children per year. Should the Emergency Needs Program be eliminated, we will face a loss of

\$8,000. We would then be forced to find alternate funding sources in an already economically deprived rural service area, or to lay off employees. Since our program is required to operate twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, we cannot realistically lose employees without a negative impact on our ability to provide crisis intervention services.

The loss of Emergency Needs funds is our primary concern, however, there are other aspects of the Proposal that will affect our clients' needs.

First, since most of the women we serve (99% of our adult clients are female) are economically disadvantaged, they are also dependant upon ADC, General Assistance, food banks, heating allowances, and other agencies, such as St. Vincent DePaul, all of which are programs included in the Budget Reduction Proposals. As a non-profit agency on a limited budget, we would be unable to provide additional services or monetary compensation to our clients to make up for these lost services.

Second, many of the women who access our program begin a "new life" by entering or returning to the work force or educational system. As minimum wage employees or full time students, they are dependant upon ADC and Title XX Day Care. As they become more financially independent, they lose ADC benefits and eventually have only Medicaid and food stamps to rely on. Therefore, the proposed decrease in ADC benefits, the elimination of General Assistance and the elimination of Title XX Day Care will all directly affect our clients.

Finally, our clients are not only victims of physical abuse, but also suffer from extreme emotional and psychological abuse as well as sexual abuse. Our staff is not licensed to provide psychological services, therefore, we are dependant upon agencies such as Community Mental Health for extensive counseling for our clients. The Budget Reduction Proposals affecting Community Mental Health will also be detrimental to our clients' needs.

In closing, I ask you to consider these facts:

F.B.I. statistics show that over two million women are beaten by their husbands or boyfriends every year.

The most recent statistical data compiled by the Domestic Violence and Treatment Board indicates that during one fiscal year alone, Michigan shelters provided services to over 8,000 domestic violence victims.

I think these statistics prove that programs such as River House Shelter are essential to the communities we serve. On behalf of River House Shelter, I ask you not to approve these Budget Reduction Proposals."

Winslow Earns GVSU Honor

Marjorie Winslow, of Grayling, was selected for the Grand Valley State University Dean's List for the fall semester. Students who maintained a three point five grade point average while enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits during the semester were honored.

Cards of Thanks

Dear friends,

Thank you for your kindness and prayers. The wonderful food, flowers and words of friendship were much appreciated. Sincere thanks to you all for being there for us.

The Norman family

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made June 6, 1984, by John O. Kurk and Carolyn A. Kurk, husband and wife,

as Mortgagee(s), to the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and recorded on June 12, 1984, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 225 of Mortgages on pages 437-440;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine and 96/100 Dollars (\$5,489.96) principal and Twenty and 75/100 Dollars (\$20.75) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Land located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan. Parcel B: Described as follows: Part of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec. 12, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Twp., Crawford County, MI, commencing at the Southeast Corner of said Sec. 12, thence N 0 degrees 30' 30" E (along the E. Sec. line); 1002 ft. to the P.O.B., thence S 89 degrees 31' W; 659.06 ft. thence N 0 degrees 50' 30" E; 312 ft. to the South 1/8 line; thence N 89 degrees 29' E (along the South 1/8 line); 659.06 ft. to the East Sec. line; thence S 0 degrees 50' 30" W; 312.40 ft. to the P.O.B. containing 4.72 acres M/L. ALSO, subject to a 40 ft. Road and Utility easement lying 20 ft. each side of a line described as commencing at the SE corner of Sec. 12, T25N, R4W, thence N 0 degrees 50' 30" E (along the E. Sec. line); 1002 ft. to the P.O.B., thence 89 degrees 31' W; 659.06 ft. to the P.O.B.


The redemption period shall be one month from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

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BINGO!

Monks Receives WCFCU Award



Employee of the Quarter
Oct. - Dec. 1990

Diane Monks has been chosen Employee of the Quarter at Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union. Diane is Assistant Leader of the Grayling branch. She has been employed at the Credit Union since November 1985. Her fellow employees congratulate her on a job well done.



Wertz Warriors Ride Again

For the tenth year in a row the Wertz Warriors will once again ride in support of the Michigan Special Olympic Winter Games.

The 1991, 900 mile ride of the Warriors will take place February 3rd from Mt. Clemens through the 9th, concluding at Mackinaw City. They

stopped overnight February 5th at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Because of the Warriors support, they have made it possible to have the largest state winter games ever. Because of their strong dedication to the Special Olympians, every request for attendance that the Special Olympic area directors put forth this year was filled. A total of 900 athletes will be attending the winter games. Athletes from across the state will be at Sugar Loaf Mountain from February 5 through the 8th, to participate in the winter games.

Lovells Extension Discusses Historical Society Site

The Lovells Extension Group met at the home of hostess Margie Harwood for their January meeting. The guest speaker was Donna Lehto, committee member for the formation of the Lovells Historical Society. Mrs. Lehto brought her interested audience up to date on the progress of this project which germinated from the Lovells Heritage Days celebration. The site and housing of the Historical Society generated some discussion, so any ideas and suggestions will be welcomed and appreciated by the committee.

Kitty Pellegrini, whose son is in the war zone, informed the ladies that the Christmas packages contributed collectively were received most gratefully. Pam Bretzke was a first time guest of the Extension and became a member.

On February 13, the meeting will be held at the Ladies Club Room; the hostess and co-hostess will be Del

Nowaczyk and Helen Proulx. It is a Valentine Box Lunch Exchange, the prettiest or most unique box will receive a prize. Don't forget to bring your needles and thimbles to work on the quilt.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

Every Monday at 2 p.m., we have a special lady who comes in and plays the piano and has a sing-a-long with our residents. That special lady is Mary Noa, she travels here through all types of weather to share her special talents with our residents. We all enjoy having her bubbling personality here with us. If anyone would like to come in some Monday and enjoy a good old fashion sing-a-long with us, we welcome you.

On Friday mornings you will find a large group of residents enjoying musical ministries by Nancy McClanahan and Patty Petrie. The residents look forward to hearing Nancy play her guitar and Patty playing

the gospel favorites for them.

On Thursday we tried to drive away the winter blues by having an ice cream social. The VFW Auxiliary 3736 came and helped serve the residents, which was a big help.

We have many new residents staying with us. This week we welcomed James Stedman, Claude Hubbard, Melba Hamel, Eva Brighton, Naomi Therrien, Lewis Peters, and James Doyle. We hope that each of these people have a comfortable stay with us here at the Meadows. Perhaps if you find you have some spare time, you could drop in and visit or share your special talents with us.



RONALD MCDONALD DOLL PROGRAM GROWS—The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. is the fifth police agency to adopt the Grayling McDonald's Ronald McDonald Doll program. SGT Randy Baerlocher (left), program liaison officer, is shown with Grayling City Police Patrolman Dennis Long, who originated the program with the cooperation with Grayling McDonald's general manager, Philip Weiler.

River House Shelter Receives \$2,220 Grant

River House Shelter in Grayling was among nineteen shelters that care for homeless children awarded \$44,000 by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). River House received \$2,220.

The grants are from the Michigan Homeless Children's Fund, established by MSHDA in 1989.

Shelters use the grants for clothing, day care, school supplies and transportation, recreation, educational materials, and special projects not covered in their normal operating budgets. In two years, \$80,000 has

been awarded to 32 organizations serving homeless children.

The funds are raised through Run 4 Shelter/Walk 2 Help, a four-mile run and two-mile walk organized by MSHDA staff and community volunteers in Lansing.

Regular Meeting of the City Council Held January 14, 1991

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Golinick, Akers, Latuszek, Schreiner, White. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Marilyn M. Hanson, City Treasurer, Patricia Schreiner.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of December 10, 1990, and special meeting of December 20, 1990, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Letter from Rose Duley-Gleason thanking City of Grayling.

Letter from D.J. Brown thanking City of Grayling.

Housing Commission Minutes of December 13, 1990.

November 1990 Finance Report.

From Beverly Johnson, letter of Thanks to the City.

November & December 1990 Police Reports.

Hill, Woodcock, & Schroderus re: Audit.

Council discussed the Audit. Ms. Latuszek felt we should consider other firms.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner to renew the Audit Contract for three years with Hill, Woodcock & Schroderus as requested in letter of December 12, 1990 (see attached). Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Latuszek), Absent: 0, motion carried.

Grayling Uptown District Association Minutes.

December 1990 Fire Department Report.

Mr. Morford is going to look into purchase of waste receptacles for downtown and report at the last meeting in February for Council action.

Old Business.

Council discussed the Mutual Aid Fire & Rescue Agreement and will act on same at the next meeting.

Letter from AuSable Valley EMS Inc., regarding financial statements, agendas, etc., and was received and filed.

Water Tower Demolition quotes were discussed. Council will open and discuss bids at the last meeting in January for early action.

New Business.

Mr. Morford presented to Council purchase price thru the State Purchase for Police Patrol Vehicle in the amount of \$15,436.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner to purchase the patrol car thru State Purchase in the amount of \$15,436. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

A resolution from the Grayling Housing Commission was presented to Council.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Latuszek authorizing the Amendment No. 12 to annual contributions Contract No. C-3008 to assist in the development of certain low-rent housing identified as Project No. MI-047-001 and MI-047-002.

Re-Zoning Request of Burger King.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers to set a Public Hearing for re-zoning of Lot 1, Blk 4, Martha M. Brink Subdivision for Monday, February 11, 1991. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Water Resource Commission Meeting Agenda for January 17, 1991.

Bids for Sewage Lagoon will be needed the last week of February, 1991.

Moved by Golinick, supported by White to allow Mr. Morford and Richards & Associates to advertise for bids for the Sewer Lagoon. Bids will be opened about March 1, 1991. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Legislative Conference February 27, 1991, in Lansing.

Camp Grayling Community Council Meeting January 18, 1991.

NEMCOG regarding Solid Waste Plan Revision.

R.R. Crossing Construction on I-75 BL South.

Census Bureau regarding correction to Housing Unit Count.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

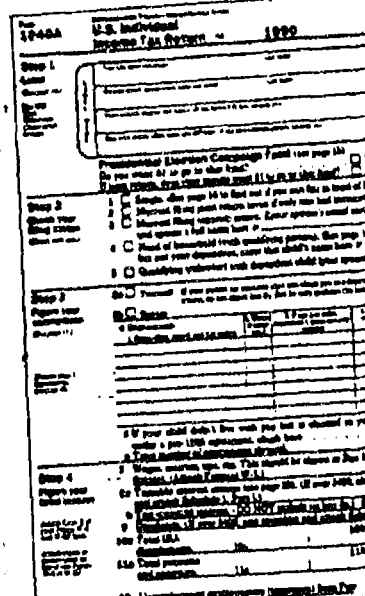
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The required bid guarantee is \$900.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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will be received by City of Grayling, Michigan, at the office of City Manager, 103 James Street, Grayling, MI, 49738, until 1:30 p.m., (Standard Time) March 1, 1991, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
City Manager's Office - 103 James Street, Grayling, MI, 49738
Richards & Assoc. Inc. - 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, MI, 49684
Builder's Exchange - Traverse City, Saginaw, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Detroit, MI.
F.W. Dodge Corp. - Lansing, Grand Rapids, Flint, MI
Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Richards & Assoc. Inc. located at 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, upon payment of \$100 for each set.
Any Person returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in good condition, within 14 days of the bid date will be refunded \$50.
Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Neither the United States nor any of its Departments, Agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting Contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 31 as published in the Federal Register on March 11, 1988.
All Bidders that arrange to use Subcontractors to perform any of the work contained in this request for proposals will be required to follow the rules of 40 CFR 31.36 (a) relating to Small, Minority, Women's and Labor Surplus Area Businesses, as published in the Federal Register on March 11, 1988, and the Procedures for Implementation as included in the Bid Documents.
A certified check, bank draft, or bid bond in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal is required to be submitted with the bid.
Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Bid Documents and in 41 CFR 60-4.
The Contract will be subject to the applicable compliance standards and procedures of 40 CFR Part 8, Equal Employment Opportunity Under EPA Contracts and EPA Assisted Construction Contracts.
As part of the procedure for determining the ability of Contractors to comply with the Equal Opportunity Clause, prospective Bidders may be required to attend a meeting scheduled by the Environmental Protection Agency prior to opening of Bids where they will be instructed in the equal employment opportunities requirements of the Agency.
Failure to attend the meeting shall not relieve the Bidder from knowledge and compliance with the Equal Employment and Minority, Small and Women's Business Regulations.
CITY OF GRAYLING
Date: January 23, 1991
Jerry W. Morford
Manager-Clerk
-31-7-14-21

School Page

Grayling Elementary

(Creative writing is part of every day if you are in Mrs. Pahssen's fifth grade. These three poems were written by three of Mrs. Pahssen's fifth graders the days after war broke out in the Gulf.)

Naomi Roy
Peace Not War

Peace not war.
Please no horror.
Please stop fighting,
Please stop crying,
Please stop dying.
Peace not war.

Peace not war.
Please start talking,
Please start sharing,
Please start caring,
Peace not war!

Krista Alef
War War War

War isn't a pretty sight-
War is an ugly sight,

War isn't fun-
War is scary,

War isn't happiness-
War is sadness,

War isn't loving enemies-
War is hating enemies,

I HATE WAR!!

Lara Lepsy

We only want peace,
Because if we have war power
will only increase,
War is disaster,
There also is a master,
For each side.
When there is war there is no
where to hide.
Overhead planes glide,
And here I sigh planes fly high,
High in the sky,
As they drop the bombs,
And here I stand crying,
As friends are dying,
So I cry,
We only want peace.

Clinton Haggard

Mr. Brigham 3rd grade
The Ant and the Bee

There was an ant named D.J. and a bee named Jim. They were best friends. They had fun every day. Until one day Jim got sprayed by some insecticide and Jim was very sick. He couldn't fly at all. So the ant set off to find a cure for Jim. But one thing puzzled D.J. - where to find it. He remembered where to find it. It was right under him. Moss was the cure for insecticide. He grabbed it and took it back to Jim and Jim was cured.

Rachel Ramaswamy

1st grade
The Butterfly by Rachel Ramaswamy
Illustrated by Rachel Ramaswamy
To Danielle Johnson

There was a Butterfly family. They lived in a forest that was close to a river. Once in a while they would all fly high in the sky and look down at the ground at all the beautiful things! But they wouldn't fly too far because they'd get lost.

Then they went back to the forest and found the family of Birds, and they played.

Then they went and saw a sign and read it together and laughed after they read it.

"We don't inherit the earth from our ancestors, We borrow it from our children."

Then they all went to sleep and the Birds spent the night at the Butterfly's house.

And they met a Turtle family in the morning and they jumped all day.

(Rachel used purchased stamps to illustrate her story. The sign was a stamp.)



REMBRANDT INSPIRED—Junior Bob Hebel did this pencil sketch inspired by a drawing of Rembrandt in Lynn Thompson's class at GHS. The assignment was to produce a drawing based on work of a master draftsman.

Bob Hebel

Brain Teaser

Alan, Brett, Carlton, and Dwight all play an infield position (first base, second base, short stop, and third base) for the Grayling All-Star baseball team.

Their last names are Evans, Fielder, Gooden, and Henderson. Can you match up their full names and positions?

1. Alan, Evans, and the guy who plays the hot corner took extra batting practice today.
2. Brett and Gooden are married, but the men who play second and third bases for Grayling are single.
3. Henderson and Dwight each got 3 hits and stole a base yesterday.
4. Carlton's wife played catch with the first baseman's wife before the game today.

(Answer to last week's puzzle: Mikey, 11, dog, frame; Angie, 9, parakeet, aluminum siding; Karen 10, cat, brick; Dave, 12, snake, log.)

FUN IN THE MAKING!



RAINY-DAY ACTIVITIES

The next time you're bored or don't have anything to do, try these "can you" exercises. For even more fun, try them with your friends and see who comes up with the best, the silliest, or the sloppiest drawings.

WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED, CAN YOU...

- Write your name between two lines on notebook paper? Draw a smiling face? Draw a person?

CAN YOU:

- Write with your left hand if you're a righty or with your right hand if you're a lefty? Write with a pen between your toes? Write simultaneously with both hands?



PORTRAIT SKETCH—Junior Angie Thompson created this drawing in Lynn Thompson's class at GHS. The assignment was to produce a three quarter view portrait.

GHS Matmen Team Up For Conference Title

The Grayling High School wrestling team won the conference championship in their first year in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League on February 2.

Grayling earned 214 points for their 1st place, just one point away from their 215 record, set in 1982 at the conference meet in Petoskey.

"It was an exceptional score and a nice team victory," said Coach Don Ferguson. "This is a good way to start

in our new conference. I thought we were dominant and our kids showed class."

"We should be ranked (by the state coaches)," added Coach Ferguson. "But it's hard to break into the Class B

rankings. Petoskey is ranked 5th and we came within six points and 3 1/2 points of them at tournaments."

Rogers City was 2nd at the conference meet with 156 points. White-

more-Prescott came in 3rd with 136 1/2

points. Kalkaska was 4th with 99; Char-

levoix, 5th (93); Elk Rapids, 6th (35 1/2); Mancelona, 7th (7) and Onaway, 8th (4).

Conference champions from Gray-

ling included:

Freshman Ken Kent (103 pounds).

"He came on strong in the finals," said Coach Don Ferguson.

Senior Frank Wildfong (119 pounds).

"He had two pins in two matches," said Coach Ferguson. "The kids at the meet were afraid of him."

Senior Andy Moore (125 pounds).

"He wrestled an exceptionally smart match against John Bielas of Rogers City, who he tied earlier this year," said Ferguson.

Sophomore Sam Mack (135 pounds).

"He physically overpowered his kid," said Ferguson.

Senior Todd Thorsen (160 pounds).

"He was always in control. He had controlled, smooth matches," added Ferguson.

Coming in 2nd place for the Vikings were:

Sophomore Bryan Schlaff (112 pounds).

Ferguson said that in the semi-finals he beat the number one seed, a senior from Mancelona.

Senior Doug Doty (152 pounds).

"He lost a hard match in the finals," said Ferguson.

Senior Denny Springer (171 pounds).

The coach said that being out sick and not wrestling for a week hurt him.

"He has to get his conditioning back."

Third place winners included:

Senior Jason Thayer (130 pounds).

"Jason's been doing a good job for us this year," said Ferguson. "He's coming on strong."

Freshman Dave Wildfong (140 pounds).

"He came on good."

Sophomore Tom Schweizer (189 pounds).

"He's starting to wrestle now," said Ferguson.

Junior Rob Brown (heavyweight).

"He did a nice job."

Senior Joe LaForest (145 pounds) placed 4th for the Vikings.

Grayling placed 2nd last year in the Huron Shores Conference. In 1988 and 1989, though, they were 1st place champions in the old league.

The Vikings now hold two conference records—214 points in a meet and five 1st place champions in a meet.

GHS will host the team district meet on Wednesday, February 6. Grayling drew a bye for the first round, so they will wrestle the winners of the Sault Ste. Marie/Petoskey matches. Cheboygan, Kalkaska and Gaylord are in the other bracket.

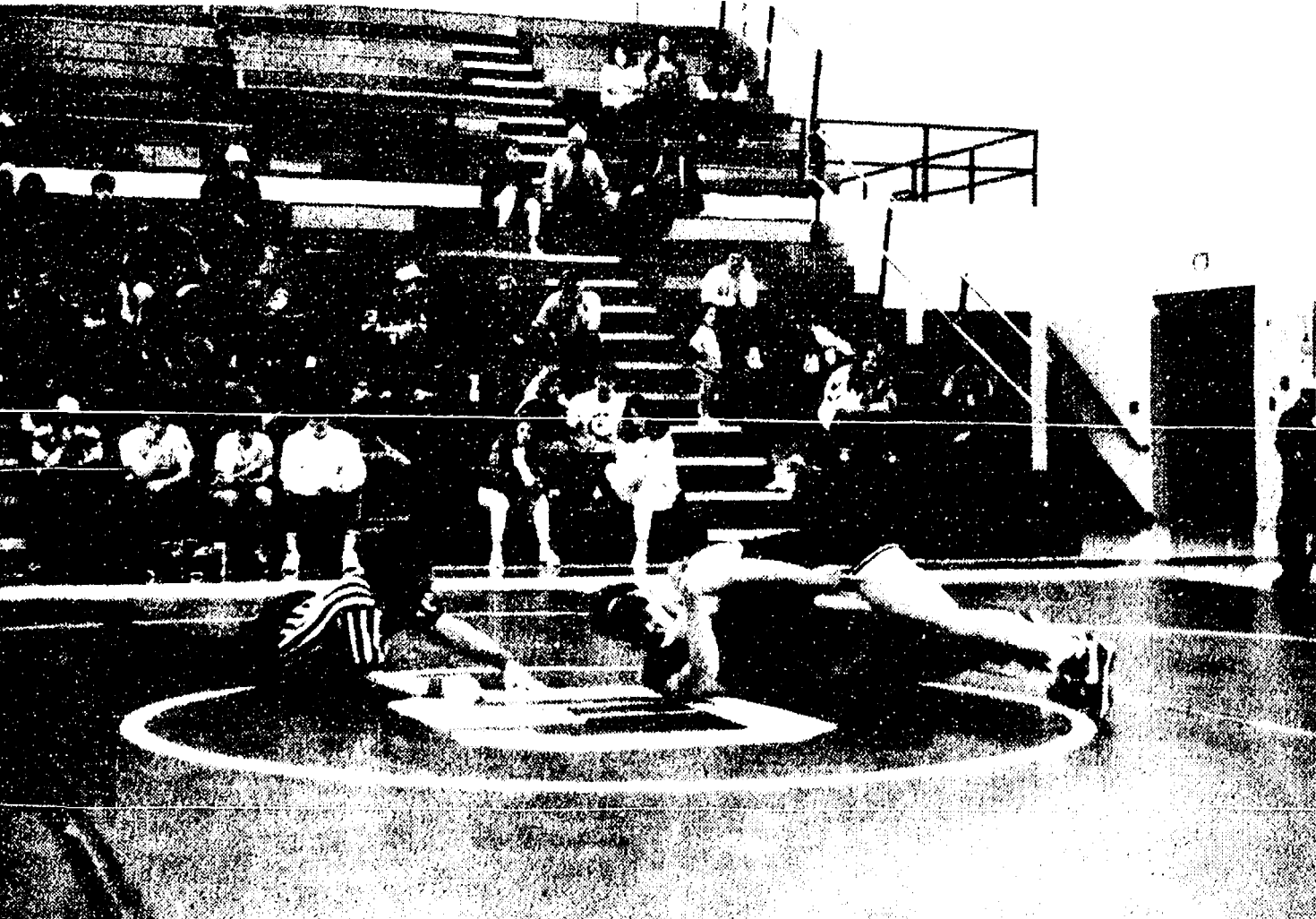
The individual district meet is at Gaylord on Saturday, February 9, at 10 a.m.

Team regionals are back in Grayling on Wednesday, February 13.

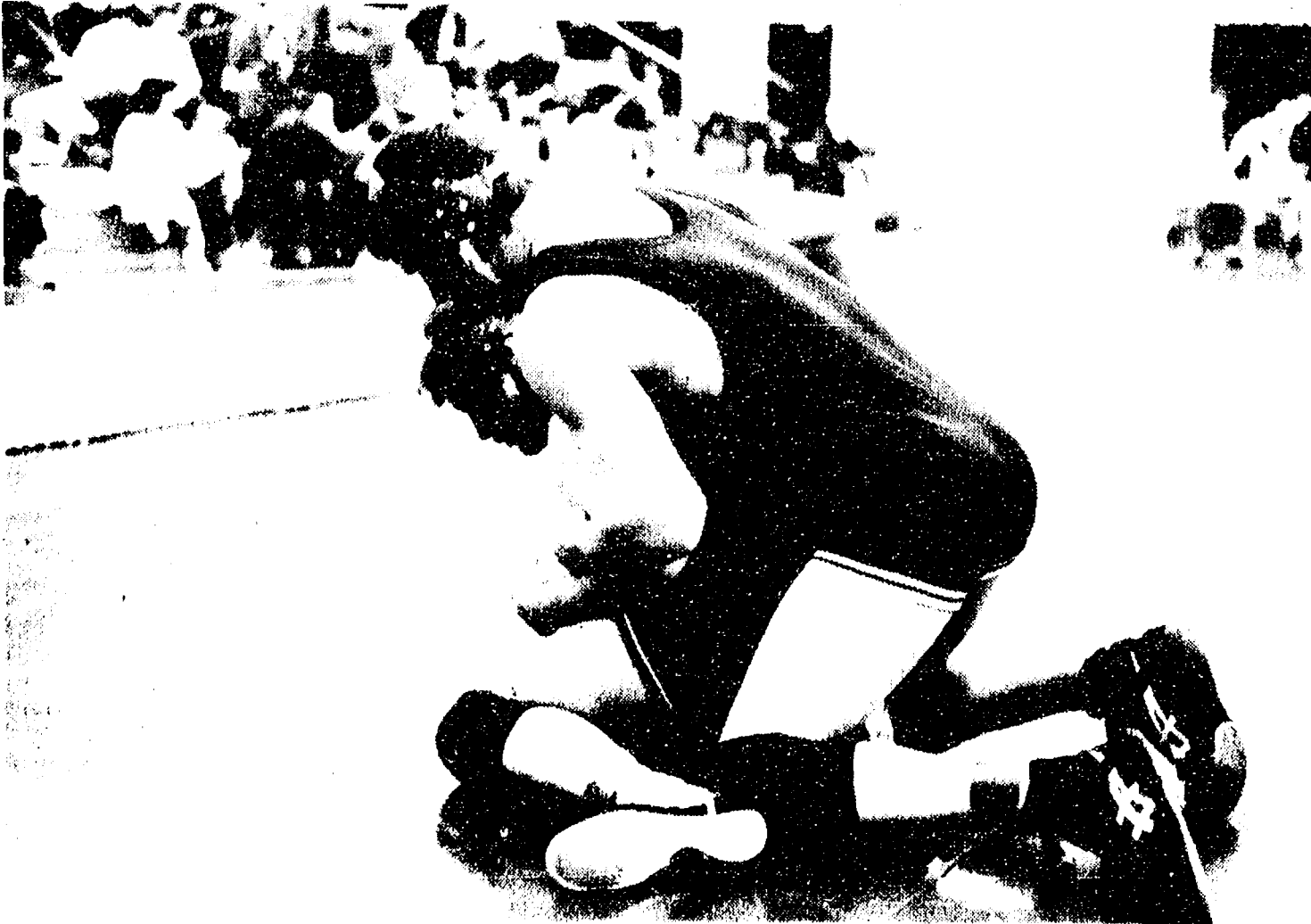


CONFERENCE CHAMPS--(front) Ken Kent, Jason Thayer, Andy Moore, Dave Wildfong, Denny Springer, Frank Wildfong; (back) Tom Schweizer, Todd Thorsen, Sam Mack, Rob Brown, Doug Doty, Joe LaForest; Coach Don Ferguson.

Sports



ESCAPE MOVE--Tom Schweizer tries to score points with an escape move against a White-more-Prescott opponent.



IN CONTROL--Denny Springer was in control in this early round match.

GHS Volleyball Squad Beats Onaway 3 Straight

The Grayling High School varsity volleyball team won a 3-0 conference victory over Onaway on January 30. Game scores were 15-11, 15-6 and 15-1.

"It was a nice victory, winning a league match," said Coach Becky Brown.

Senior Heather Stephenson led in the serving column with 20. She was followed by sophomore Heidi Craigie and junior Kris Albee with eight apiece. Sophomore Sara Palmer made seven; senior Lisa Jo Barber had six; senior Shannon Gizinski, five; senior Laurie Mier, three; and sophomore Heather Millikin and senior Kristen Walker, two apiece.

Craigie led in setting with 46. Stephenson had three and Mier, two.

Walker added one set that Brown said was a special play worked on in

practice. The Vikings closed their match with it.

"Kristen executed the set after Heidi had taken a tip. She set up Laurie Mier who spiked for an ace to win the match."

In tips, Stephenson had six; Craigie, five; Palmer and Mier, three apiece; and Gizinski, two.

In spikes, Mier led with 18; Palmer had ten; Stephenson, eight; Gizinski, three; Craigie, two; and Walker and sophomore Susan Huss, one each.

In blocks, Stephenson and Mier had two; and Craigie, Walker and Huss each had one.

"Onaway didn't attack successfully," said Coach Brown, "so our blocks were low. Their only offense really was one of their girl's serves. She had an awesome serve and that's where they scored their points."

In the passing column, Stephenson led with 24; Palmer had 21; Craigie and Albee, 15; Mier, 14; Gizinski, 13; Walker, ten; Barber and Millikin, eight apiece; junior Meri Koyama, five; and Huss, four.

"We'd had a tough week previously," said Brown, "and the win against Onaway helped the girls establish their confidence again."

KALKASKA INVITATIONAL
The Vikings played in the Kalkaska Invitational Tournament on February 2, where they missed the semi-final round by only one point.

"We were 3-3 in pool play," said Coach Brown. "We were eliminated from the semi-finals by Kalkaska (the third team that Grayling faced) even though we had identical records because of a one-point differential. We had beaten them 15-9 and they beat us 15-8."

In their first match of the day, the Vikings split their two games with Lake City. They lost to the Petoskey Northmen, 2-0, in their second match.

Gizinski led in the serving column with 16. She was closely followed by Stephenson with 15. Craigie, Palmer and Millikin each had 12; Mier made ten; Albee, nine; and Walker, four.

As usual, Craigie was leading setter with 126.

"Craigie did a great job for us," said Brown, "considering that she played with an injured hand all day."

Also, Barber had six sets; Stephenson, four; Gizinski, Mier and Walker, two apiece; and Palmer, one.

Stephenson had 23 tips; Craigie, 14; Gizinski, eight; Mier, six; and Palmer, three.

Mier led in spikes with 26. Stephenson had 24; Gizinski, 11; Palmer, ten; Walker, seven; Craigie, three; and Barber, one.

In blocks, Stephenson had 17; Mier, eight; and Craigie, five.

On defense, Stephenson led in passes with 81. Mier followed with 55; Palmer made 51; Gizinski, 45; Albee, 35; Craigie, 23; Walker, 16; Millikin, 13; and Barber, six.

"Grayling was tough in the middle due to strong efforts by Mier and Stephenson," said Brown. "That opened up the outside attack of Gizinski and Palmer."

"The other teams were doubling and tripling their blocks against Heather and doubling their blocks against Laurie, which left single blockers on the outside."

"When we established a strong passing game we were very competitive," concluded Coach Brown. "When the pass wasn't there, we didn't play well."

Bowling League

Senior Citizen Bowling	Sunday Afternoon Fun League	Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles
McLean's 54	Spikes Keg O Nails 25	Drakes 16-8
Weaver's 50	Vic Parsons 18	Gary's Drywall 15-9
Great Lakes 46	Straits Strikes 18	Down River Ace 14-10
Larry & Joan's 38	Plaza Bar 11	Duey's 13-11
Flowers 33.5	Hard Times Saloon 11	Wakefield Const. 11.5-12.5
Cornell's 32	Grayling Restaurant 11	Custom Interiors 10.5-13.5
R & H Sports 26.5	Murdick's Pudge 10	Rochette's IGA 8-16
Buccilli's 24	Helsels Forest Products 8	R & R Auto Sales 8-16
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 215, D. Germain, 201, E. Wilde, 198. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 583, D. Germain, 556, B. Burrick, 519.	Men's High Game: B. Wilson, 201, D. Romain, 199, C. Gohnick, & L. Baker, 191. Men's High Series: R. Dent, 543, L. Baker, 542, L. Wilson, 525.	Men's High Game: R. Kea, 222, W. Fedewa, 219, H. Glasslee, 210. Men's High Series: R. Kea, 555, H. Glasslee, 542, W. Fedewa, 536.
Women's High Game: D. Hall, 159, F. Weaver, 151, B. LaDronka, 151, J. Laskowski, 149.	Women's High Game: S. Romain, 209, L. Bentley, 184, B. Walker, 178. Women's High Series: L. Bentley, 509, S. Romain, 505, P. Harwood, 478.	Women's High Game: B. LaMotte, 203, & 201, N. Glasslee, 178, T. Hellebuyck, 174. Women's High Series: B. LaMotte, 583, N. Glasslee, 475, J. Hinds, 469.

Thursday Coffee League	American 1st Division
Helsels Firewood 16	Bear's Country Inn 9
Grayling Floor Covering 14	K of C #1 9
Plaza Bar 13	Helsels Firewood 7
John Al Const. 12	Milan Supply 6
AuSable Const. 12	Gary's Drywall 6
Carole Video 10	Milltown Drywall 5
Legion Lanes 10	K of C #2 3
Spikes 9	John-Al Const. 9
High Game: S. Romain, 192, B. Helsel, 179, T. Papendick, 174. High Series: S. Romain, 496, D. Postorff, 490, B. Helsel, 477.	High Game: R. Case, 244, J. Helsel, 216, J. Helsel, 200. High Series: J. Helsel, 593, R. Case, 587, J. Cherven, 529.
National 1st Division	American 2nd Division
Eagles #3465 13	Skips 11-5
Budweiser 12	Wiltsie Carpet 10-6
Fentons Auto Service 10	Patti's Townhouse 9-7
Bear's Country Inn 8	American Legion 8-8
Northland Appliance 8	Northland Appliance 7-9
Carlisle Paddles 5	McLeans Ace 6-10
Copper Kettle 4	Upper Lakes 5-11
High Game: D. Canfield, 228, G. Wolfe, 217, M. Lesko, 193. High Series: G. Wolfe, 571, D. Canfield, 563, R. Parkhurst, 561.	High Game: D. Germain, 213, C. Johnson, 202, D. Canfield, 201. High Series: D. Canfield, 543, T. Kotras, 540, C. Johnson, 518.

Vikings Drub Onaway 66-38

The Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team opened the second half of their conference season with a big 66-38 home court victory over the Onaway Cardinals last Friday.

Scoring for the Vikings were senior Matt Branch with 12 points; seniors Scott Nicholas, Arron Millikin and Shane Fraser, each with ten; senior Kirk Annis, nine; sophomore Eric LaForest, seven; senior Ron Doe, four; and senior Jay Mertes and junior Eric Bonamie, two each.

Millikin led in the rebounding column with seven.

Fraser had four assists and seven deflections, while Nicholas recorded five and four in the same categories.

The entire team saw action in the game.

"It was difficult for us because we came off a big win the week before (against Rogers City)," said Coach Tom Mills. "I was concerned that because we'd beaten Onaway before (83-68 on December 14), the players wouldn't be up for it."

Coach Mills' concerns were confirmed to a degree: "In the first half, we didn't have the intensity that we had the week prior."

Nevertheless, Grayling had an 11-point lead by half-time. In the third period, the Vikings outscored the Cardinals by 13, to open up a 24-point lead, which they held through the end of the contest.

"The kids played good third and fourth quarters," continued Mills. "They raised their level of intensity and played the type of basketball we should have been playing in the first half."

However, "our free throw shooting was atrocious," he added. The Vikings made eight for 19 (45 percent)—three for nine in the first half and a slightly better five for ten in the second.

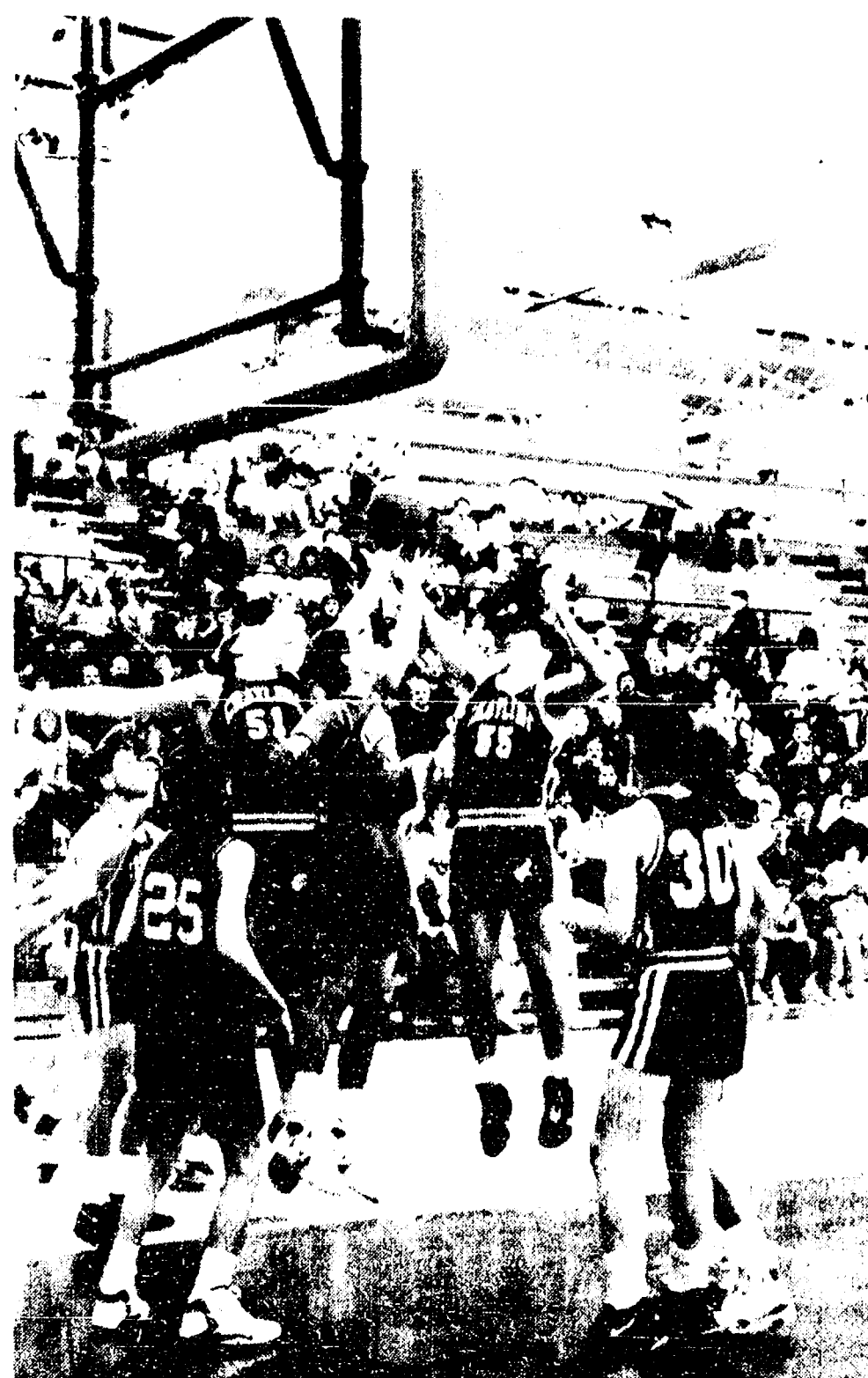
The team has been averaging 63 percent for the season, but in the last two ball games has fallen below 50 percent, which doesn't please the coach.

"We're glad to put one in the win column," said Mills, "because we've had kids sick on and off all week, making practices difficult."

"We're in the second half of the conference season now, playing teams we've played before. They know what we have and we know what they have, so it will be a little tougher," said

Mills. The Vikings host Petoskey on Friday, February 8, immediately following the junior varsity game.

"There's always been a good rivalry between Grayling and Petoskey," said Mills. They soundly defeated us last time (68-52 on January 22). This is our opportunity to correct that."



BATTLE OF THE BOARDS--Mark Andrus and Kirk Annis go after an offensive rebound.

Freshmen Beat Mio, Gaylord St. Mary

The Grayling High School freshman boys basketball team recorded two victories last week, over Mio and Gaylord St. Mary.

On January 30, the freshman Vikings decisively downed the Gaylord St. Mary Snowbirds, 64-33.

Jeff Mier was higher scorer for GHS with 18 points, 12 of which he accumulated in the first quarter.

Matt Van Sickle followed with 13; Brandon Walsh and Chris DiPonio each contributed eight; Chris Wolcott added seven; Paul Hartman, six; and Tim Donahoe, four.

"Matt turned in his best performance of the year, not only scoring points, but playing good defense that led to many steals," said Coach Bill Klinger.

"We had a real hot first quarter, scoring 23 points (to St. Mary's seven)," added Coach Klinger.

The Snowbirds, he explained, tried to stop Chris Wolcott. So Wolcott and Hartman simply fed the ball to Mier, who quickly sank six for six.

"After the first quarter, Gaylord was really never in the game," Klinger continued. "That gave us the opportunity for all of our players to play."

Klinger said that Ryan Green at guard and John McCullough and Max Thompson at forward saw plenty of playing time and advanced the Viking cause.

Half-time score was Grayling 36, St. Mary, 15. The Vikings maintained their healthy lead at the end of the third period, 48-21.

Nevertheless, said Klinger, "We're not concerned so much about winning and losing, but that the players work hard in practice and improve on skills."

"In our first five games, the players have shown constant improvement in all aspects of the game, especially on defense and in running the fast break."

On January 28, the freshman Vikings also defeated the Mio Thunderbolts, 62-42.

Wolcott led the Grayling scoring with 20. Mier followed with 14 and Hartman contributed 13. Walsh added eight; VanSickle, four; and DiPonio, three.

Leading rebounders were Mier, Walsh and DiPonio.

VanSickle and Hartman led in assists.

GHS took an early lead, 8-0, in the first quarter and then simply maintained it with consistent play.

First period score was 14-6, and half-time score was 28-17. The gap closed slightly at the end of the third, 41-32; then increased to 62-42 at the game's end.

Mier scored ten of his 14 points in the fourth period, after being sidelined earlier in the game due to foul trouble (three in the first half, one in the third quarter).

Hartman, with 13 points, had his best offensive showing of the season.

The team played very good defense, said Klinger, making numerous steals and converting them into fast break baskets.

Again, every member of the team had the opportunity to see playing time.

"This game was important to us to see how much we've improved since the first game (when Mio beat the Vikings, 37-29). Our goals were to improve and play consistent basketball. In this game the team members showed improvement in all aspects of basketball skills and are playing at a consistent level."

The 9th grade squad hosts Petoskey on Thursday, February 7. They then travel to Gaylord on Monday, February 11. Tip-off time for both games is 7 p.m.

8th Graders Nip Bucks By 1 Point

The Grayling 8th grade team held off a Roscommon comeback on Monday, Jan. 28, to post an exciting one-point win over Roscommon at the GMS gym.

Shane Hinkle and Chris Jones used their ball-handling skills to control the basketball in the final minutes as Roscommon tried pressing full-court.

Jason Weber, Charlie Kucharek, and Chip Waite helped Grayling out-rebound Roscommon.

The 8th grade also played at Gaylord last week. Coach Dallas Hudson was unavailable for game statistics.

The 8th graders play Johannesburg at home Wednesday night and travel to Roscommon Thursday.

7th Graders Rally To Defeat Roscommon

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade boys basketball team split a couple of exciting games last week, earning a come from behind victory against Roscommon on Monday, then falling to Gaylord on Wednesday.

Grayling was behind, 21-6, at half-time of the January 28 game against the Roscommon Bucks. But the Vikings turned the game around to beat the Bucks, 32-29.

The scoring was balanced among the team members, said Coach John Junttila.

He added, "We were proud that the kids came back in the second half. They showed a lot of hustle, used a little bit of full-court pressure and got some turnovers that they turned into points."

GAYLORD GAME

GMS came out on the short end,

however, on January 30, when they dropped a close game to the Gaylord Blue Devils, 39-32.

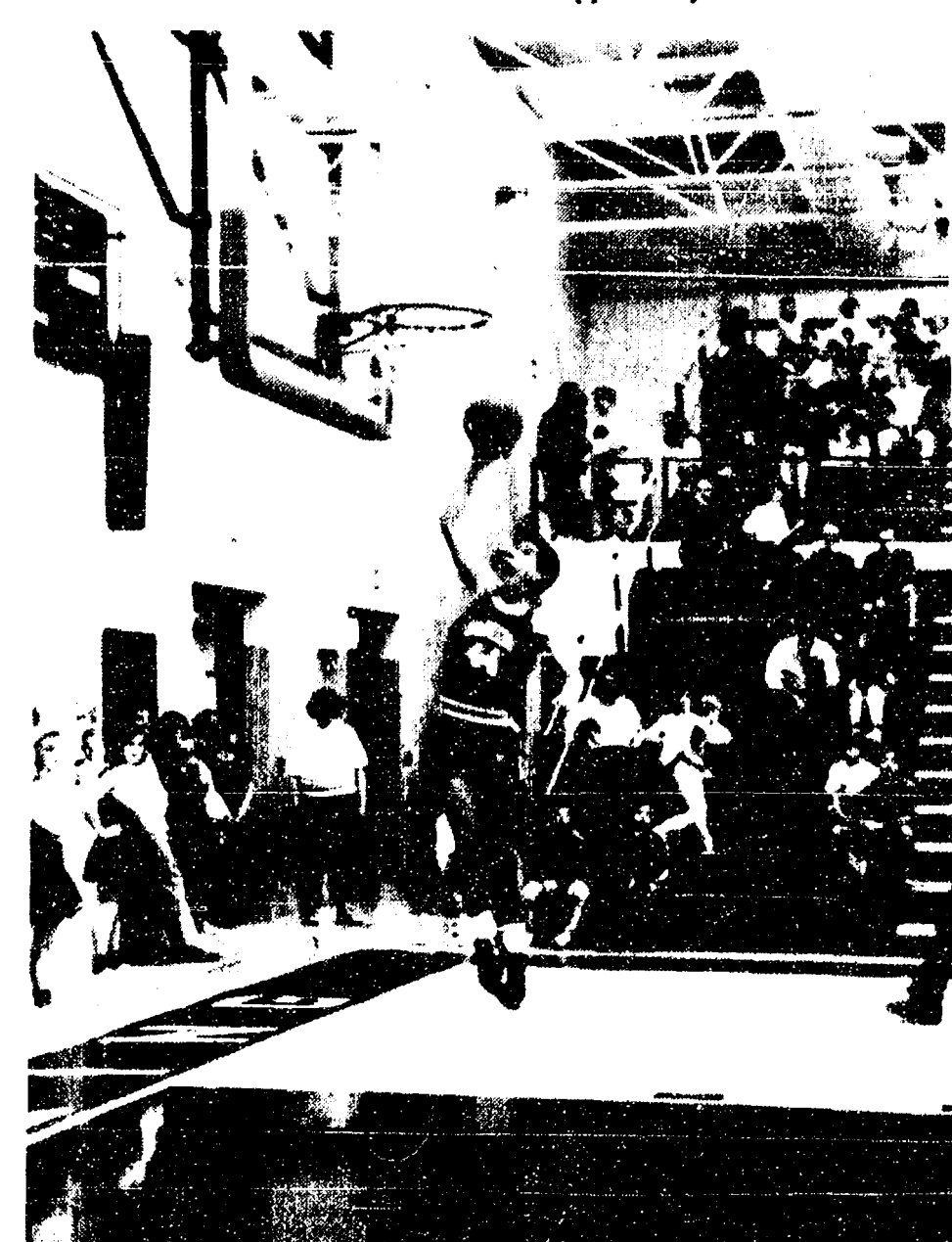
Scott Hartman was leading scorer with 13 points. Corey Northrop and Chris Kucharek followed with seven points each.

Nick Schreiner played his best game of the year rebounding, said Coach Junttila.

He continued, "They never gave up. They were down eight points in the fourth quarter and pulled within two a couple of times. They almost pulled it out."

The 7th graders host Johannesburg-Lewiston on Wednesday, February 6, at 6 p.m.

On Thursday, February 7 (in a departure from the regular schedule), they host Roscommon at 6 p.m., while the 8th grade team plays at Roscommon.



BREAKAWAY--Shane Fraser goes in for an uncontested lay-up against Onaway.

JVs Club Onaway

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team defeated the Onaway Cardinals, 56-47, in a home-court match-up on February 1.

Mike Kirmo was leading scorer on the all-sophomore squad with 18 points. Jason Neeley followed with 14.

Nick Hebekeuser added seven; Matt Cragg, six; Steve Branch, four; Mark Kraus, three and Andy Lochner and Mitch McMillan, two each.

Hebekeuser was the leading rebounder with 11. Kraus picked up nine; Neeley, seven; and Cragg, six.

Hebekeuser and Cragg each had two blocked shots for the Vikings.

Grayling played a really good defensive game, said Coach Butch Hayes, referring to the continual pressure the team applied with its full-court press.

The defensive stand-out was guard Mike Kirmo, he added.

Coach Hayes said, though, "I think that we came out flat because we beat them by nearly 30 points last time."

By half-time the score was a too-

close 29-21. "They gave us a much stronger game than the first time," said Hayes.

In the third period, the Vikings outscored the Cardinals, 12-7, to bring the game score to 41-28. But a big Onaway fourth quarter closed the gap to its final 56-47.

"I think our kids learned a good lesson as far as having to play every team tough every time," continued Hayes.

Another factor contributing to the close score was the Vikings' poor showing at the free throw line, where they were nine for 24 (38 percent). "That made a big difference in the final score," added Hayes.

The JV Vikings are presently at .500 for the 1990-91 season, battling back from a losing record earlier this year. Hayes said that they are looking forward to their last six games and hoping to end with a winning record.

The junior varsity team hosts Petoskey on Friday, February 8, at 6:15 p.m.

Both Ski Teams Beat Bellaire

The Grayling High School boys and girls ski teams both recorded victories against Bellaire on January 30 at Schuss Mountain.

Top skier for the girls' team was junior Angie Harland with a 2nd place in giant slalom and a 3rd place in slalom.

Senior Jenni Lochner placed 4th in slalom and 3rd in G.S. Sophomore Elissa Cox came in 6th and 4th; junior Tara Bertalan finished 5th and 7th.

Junior Karen Febey won the slalom event, but was disqualified in giant slalom after a fall. Freshman Jessica McClain finished 8th in slalom and 6th in G.S.

The boys' squad skied their first perfect meet of the year, winning the first four places in each event.

Senior Pete Oppermann led the Vikings with a 1st place in slalom and a 2nd in giant slalom.

Senior Tony DiPonio placed 1st in G.S. and 4th in slalom despite taking a fall.

Junior Jon Renaud placed 3rd in slalom and 7th in G.S.; junior Chris Lehti finished 5th and 4th; and sophomore Clem Lochner placed 9th and 3rd.

Freshman Jon Noteware helped the Vikings with a 2nd place finish in slalom; and senior Josh Woodland placed 9th in G.S.

T.C. INVITATIONAL

GHS skied in what is billed as the state's toughest ski meet, the Traverse City Invitational, on January 28. All the ranked teams in the state are invited to compete, and this year, the host school proved that they are still

the team to be beaten.

"All the teams had to prove they deserved the high state rankings they had and no one backed off," said GHS Coach Mike Wieland. "We all went out to ski as fast as we could and a lot of people went down in the process."

Grayling's boys finished 7th out of nine teams. Scores were so close that they could have been 4th if just one or two of the people who fell hadn't, continued Coach Wieland.

"We were eight points behind Petoskey in total points and it would have been nice to beat them."

Top Viking finisher in the 54-racer field was DiPonio, who placed 7th in slalom and 16th in G.S.

Oppermann was 39th in slalom after falling and 19th in G.S. Renaud placed 20th in slalom and was disqualified in G.S.

Lehti placed 36th in G.S. and DQed in slalom. Lochner placed 26th in slalom and DQed in G.S. Noteware placed 34th in slalom and Woodland finished 42nd in G.S.

The Viking girls, once again led by

Karen Febey, placed 8th out of the nine-team field.

Febey was 21st in G.S. and 17th in slalom. Harland placed 33rd in both races.

Bertalan was 34th in slalom and 41st in giant slalom; Cox was 38th and 43rd; McClain, 43rd and 44th; and senior Angel Hale, 47th and 45th.

Bowling League

Recreation League

Shell Haven	16
Ole Dam Party Store	12
Holiday Inn	12
Cornell Real Estate	11
Fabiano Bros.	10
Glen's Market	10
Bears Country Inn	5
Mickey Perez	4
High Game: G. Nielson, 203, C. Haraczak, 197, D. Mead, 179. High Series: D. Armstrong, 492, G. Nielson, 469, D. Mead, 459.	

Pioneer League

Dawsons	12
Skips Sport Shop	7
Millikins	7
40 et 8	6
Chemical Bank	6
Avalanche	6
Aunt Betty's	4
R.O.B. # 3465	0
High Game: D. Anthony, 183, K. Morrill, 182, N. Glaslee, 173. High Series: N. Glaslee, 485, K. Morrill, 482, J. Hinds, 474.	

Triangle League

Family Car Rental	48-16
Big Team	42-22
R & R Auto Sales	34.5-29.5
Down River Pines	34-30
R & R Auto Salon	21.5-42.5
Jack the Tinner	12-52
High Game: B. Mahaffey, 216, K. Moore, 213, K. Louchart, 200. High Series: B. Mahaffey, 592, K. Moore, 552, D. LaMotte, 525.	

Wednesday Night Mixed Doubles

Bear's Country Inn	10-2
McClain-Fox Const.	7-5
Grayling R-V	6-6
Red Carpet Keim	5-7
Airways	4-8
AuSable Glass	4-8
Men's High Game: D. Kohnert, 214, D. Lamm, 202, G. Dickinson, 201. Men's High Series: D. Kohnert, 559, D. French, 517, G. Dickinson, 511.	
Women's High Game: K. Vandecar, 188, & 170, M. McClanahan, 152. Women's High Series: K. Vandecar, 493, M. McClanahan, 419, V. Balme, 396.	

Pool League

Men's Pool League

The Swamp	152-100
Siggy's	145-107
Red Barn	118-134
Frederic Inn	118-134
Legion	112-140
Hard Times	111-141

Milltown Ladies Pool League

Siggy's	108
Plaza	103
Spikes	88
Red Barn	86
Legion	71

Grayling Men's Basketball

Chief Shoppenagon's/ Cornell Realty	6-0
Holiday Inn	4-2
Spikes	4-2
Milan Supply	3-3
Dawn Donuts	1-5
Weyerhaeuser	0-6
Milan Supply, 52; Dawn Donuts, 43.	
Milan: Trenary, 15; Hull, 9; Kolka, 8; Zacny, 6; Dandy, 6; M. Doremire, 4; Gardiner, 2; Gothro, 2. Dawn Donuts: J. Parkinson, 14; K. Parkinson, 9; R. Harland, 6; Malinowski, 5; J. Lange, 4; M. Harland, 4; Stallard, 1. Cornell/Hotel, 67; Weyerhaeuser, 53.	
Cornell/Hotel: Hinkle, 23; Fox, 18; Madsen, 13; Thompson, 9; Croze, 4. Weyerhaeuser: Pollen, 14; Cottenham, 11; T. Doremire, 10; Shippy, 6; Romain, 4; Alma, 4. Spikes, 76; Holiday Inn, 64. Spikes: Townsend, 24; Patterson,	

19; Freeman, 14; Dick, 9; Palmer, 4; McNamara, 4; Bonamie, 2. Holiday Inn: Jung, 25; Cross, 11; Madill, 10; Dean, 7; Kaiser, 7; Weaver, 2; Coors, 2.	
Scoring Leaders: Hinkle, 24.2; Jung, 22.7; Townsend, 20.5; Trenary, 17.5; Patterson, 17.3; Ryckman, 16.7; Junttila, 15.6; Freeman, 14.8; Fox, 13; Krey, 12.8.	
Three-point leaders: Freeman, 19; Patterson, Hinkle, Jung, 16; Townsend, 13; Fox, 12; Cross, 9; McEvers, 7; Hull, Metzger, Pollen, 6.	
Free throw % leaders: Edwall, 80%; Pollen, 80%; T. Doremire, Jung, 79%; Junttila, 78%; Ryckman, D. Hinkle, Dandy, 75%; Alma, 74%; Townsend, 73%.	
Foul leaders: M. Lange, 24; Weaver, 24; McNamara, 23; McEvers, 20; Dean, Metzger, Cottenham, Hinkle, 19; Junttila, Jung, 18.	

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5	A Griffith Chase Charge	Heroes On Stage	Beat	Capital Hill For A Change	Bordertown Riot	ABC News Problem With Parsons	Super Force Habit Habit	ABC News Star Trek	Wrestling	Shilling P.O. Law	Back To Sofron
6	Star Trek	Current Affairs	Special	Home Show Symposium	Rio Tin Tin Station	Famous Famous Famous	Parlane Parlane Parlane	Star Trek		Shilling P.O. Law	Back To Sofron
8	MidVideo Horror	Amen Parlane Parlane	Ole Ole	Lawrence Week Show	Movie Raid On	Young Riders	Movie: Tba	Uncle Buck Rally	Movie: Tba	Shilling P.O. Law	Hard To Kill
9	Cops Chronicles	Gold/Girls Carol's Best	The Mandrell Series	World At War	Runnel	Under Cover		Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Shilling P.O. Law	Hard To Kill
10	Star Trek	Corn & Co Joe John	Church St. On Stage	Austin City Limits	Scott Ross	Twin Peaks	News	Dancing		Shilling P.O. Law	Hard To Kill
11	Mash Movie	News Saturday	Church St. On Stage	Lonesome Pine	Video Synchrony	News Movie: Tba	Hollywood Movie: Tba	News Movie: Tba	US Olympic Tba	Shilling P.O. Law	Hard To Kill
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SUNDAY

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4	The Blob	Top	Movie: The Hawk Adventure	Can't Do Without Mr. Wizard Again	Chronicles Upcountry Galepages	Muscle Sport USA Sports For Kids 15th Wrestling	Movie: Money Moon Machine	Challenge Myself Biography	Edge Swamp Thing Mardi Gras	Trouble On House	Family Pratt OBAYN
5	Second School	Back To School	Avonies	Comedy Pair Wild Kids	Week/Book Comedy Hour July 2nd	Wild Things	Movie: Good Q	Challenge Myself Biography	Edge Swamp Thing Mardi Gras	Trouble On House	Family Pratt OBAYN
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4	Thompson Tuesdays	Highway To Heaven	Goodhouse On Stage Video PM	Beane Safari	Barman Safari	Corb Mintay	Sampon Duchenne	Donahue Duchenne	Intelligence Grady Bunch	Wrestling	Encyclopedia
5	Use Clear Safari	People's Cl Safari		Squire One Reading	Joeey Safari	World Of Safari	Chio N Dale Safari	Condition Safari	Good Times Jefferson	Reporters A.I.B.	Met Gibson Memorial
6	Go! Pains Safari	News Safari		Manuel Safari	Our House Safari	W/ Tonight Safari	Chae Charge Safari	Casey Safari	Mad Jefferson	Sports Safari	
7	Who's Home Movie	Current Aff Personally		Duchenne Cliff Givens	Scarecrow The King	W/ Fortune Safari	Dream Of Jefferson	Gooby Chiefs	Clay's Ray Cliff Givens	Go! Center Basketball	Baker
8	Young Guns Movie	Fresh Prince Season	On Stage On Stage Newville Now	Travel Safari	Beauty And The Beast	MacGyver Safari	Movie: The	Evening Held And Safari	Movie: Heller	Georgetown At	Bay Anything
9		Jeopardy Safari		American Koushings	700 Club Safari	Intents A.G.M.	News Safari	Jeopardy Safari	Skeller	Sevens Basketball	Mind Games
10	News	Jeopardy Story	Grady/Shree	Eye On The 700	News Safari	Intents A.G.M.	News Safari	Jeopardy Safari	Michigan At	Ohio State Basketball	Midnight
11	Jeopardy Safari	News Tonight	On Stage On Stage Newville Now	Manuel Safari	Scarecrow And Mr. King	News Safari	Wight Court The Interns	News Safari	National Hall	Midnight Basketball	The Keep
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4	Three Amigos	Quelcho	Donald Duck Kidd Win.	Heartcliff Yogi Bear	To MTV Haps Totally	Do Yourself Hardcore	Papa Video Mick/Replay	Movie Julia, the Fugitive	Damiano London	Prequelook Hollywood	Movie Take My Daughters
5		Heartbreak Winner	Movie Moulin Club	Quitting Here Hip House	Dial MTV	Gardening Chronicles	Way You Are Lou Hartz	Can't Do Guitar	Fun Of The Dance Party	Game Show	Movie The Nanny
6	Dealing With The Moon	Robin Hood	Movie The Whip Cuntliff	Can't Do Guitar	Dial MTV	Beyond Chronicles	Right Track World Series	Quikman's Rock Bunny & Pals	The Savannah Savannah	Garlon Express	Game Show
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8	Switch Around And Sundance	Listen To Me	Avonlea	Mr. Ed Barwiched Get Smart	MTV Prime With Muzik Quinn	Discovery Discovery	Discovery Discovery	Movie Prayer	Movie Prayer	Movie Prayer	Movie Prayer
9	Hard To Kill	Boxing	Movie The Whip Cuntliff	Can't Do Guitar	Comedy Hour The Best	World Series The Monitor	World Series The Monitor	Quikman's Rock Bunny & Pals	The Savannah Savannah	Garlon Express	Game Show
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TUESDAY

February 12, 1991

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4		Class Act	Donald Duck Teen Win	Healthful Teen Free	Yo MTV Raps Gleefully	Do Yourself Lazily	Movie Solitude		Press/Back Backflair	Movie Animani
5	Going Nuthin'		Kids Inc. Movie Club	Outta Here Her Dude	Nature Chronicles	Review Action		The Fugitive	Don't Panic Party	Cartoon Malloryn
6	War Years Back	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels	Special Woman's Posh	Can't Do Hasek/Kruda	Beyond 2000		Quinn Buzs Bunny	The Avengeers	Cartoon Malloryn	Woop H.N.G.
7	Little Brats		Special Coping Tunes	Comedy Hour Beat	Comedy Virtuoso	Weight Room		Survival Malloryn	Movie MacGyver	
8	Hawks	Adam's Rib	Tuesday Special	Mr. Ed Bedwished	MTV Prime With Martha	Vietnam Maze/In	Basketball: A Lakers	Biography	Washington Malloryn	A Law
9			Movie 28 Steps	Get Smart Tracked	Quinn	Tomorrow Invention	Platons Platons	Madame Butterfly	Dog Show	Movie: Past
10	To Kill A Prize	Glory		Top 10 America	Wings At	Platons Platons	Movie			Movie: High Malloryn
11			Special Oz/Horror	A Hitchcock Green Acres	Wings Minko Video	At Seattle			Miami Vice	William Malloryn
12	Next Of Kin	W.D. Blue The Bean	Down To Earth Mulligan	Down To Earth Mulligan	Survival	Andy Car		Biography	The Realizer	Spencer

WEDNESDAY

February 13, 1991

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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

This winter has seen a rash of accidents involving snowmobiles and passenger vehicles. In Crawford County alone two such accidents have resulted in the death of one snowmobiler and injury to others.

The Snowmobile Law (Act 74 of 1968) prohibits the operation of a snowmobile "upon a public highway... airport or street, or on a public or private parking lot not specifically designated for the use of snowmobiles..." (See 257.1512).

This section further states that a snowmobile may be operated on the right of way (meaning the unimproved portion of the right of way) of a public highway, with the flow of traffic and in single file.

Now, put yourself in this position. You are driving your personal car after dark along a highway. Perhaps it is snowing and visibility is poor. Suddenly you see headlights approaching you in your lane. The natural reaction is to think another car is approaching you head on. You automatically swerve to the right to avoid a collision. Too late, you find out that what you thought was a car is actually one or more snowmobiles being operated the wrong way on the shoulder of the road.

The only way a snowmobile can be legally operated on a road shoulder is: (1) to avoid a bridge, culvert or other obstructions and (2) when the County Board of Commissioners opens the shoulders of county roads to snowmobile traffic. Counties cannot open the shoulders of state highways to snowmobilers.

A snowmobiler may cross a highway, except a limited access highway, by first bringing his snowmobile to a complete stop, yielding right of way to all vehicles, and then crossing the road at a right

angle. Operation on limited access highway right of way is unlawful.

The above mentioned section of the snowmobile law further states that when a snowmobile is in a collision with a motor vehicle being legally operated on a highway, the operator of the snowmobile is assumed negligent.

A snowmobile offers no protection when there is a collision. The best advice is to keep them away from roadways and on the trails where they belong.



BEAGLE MIX—"Peewee" is a small beagle mix dog that would make an good family pet or companion for a single person. He is about 18 months old, housebroken, with a pleasant personality. The Crawford County Animal Shelter is open Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

The almost extreme moderation in the weather brought forth the skunks and the raccoons. Neither animal hibernates, but they tend to seek the most secure shelter they can find in which to doze through the most severe weather. The chickadees were so overjoyed with the warm weather, that they were singing the song we usually hear in the spring.

We are, on February 2, half way through the winter. Old time farmers looked to their remaining supplies of

hay and firewood on Candlemas Day (we call it Ground Hog Day) to assure themselves that half of those supplies remained. At this stage of winter it seems strange to see bare patches of ground where they should be appearing in March. At least we are now closer to the magic of spring than we were back before the turn of the year. In January we gained some forty-five minutes of daylight, and in February we will gain almost another hour. Take heart, spring is marching north.

The Big Wheels we are building took another step toward completion last week when all the iron rings were heated and shrunk back in place. We are in the process now of cutting tenons on the ends of thirty-six spokes and balancing the hubs. Before the spokes can be fitted to the hubs, the iron cone inside the wooden hub must be centered and securely wedged into place. Also, before the spokes can be driven into the hub, the outer ends of the spokes have to have tenons cut on them to fit into holes cut in the fellows.

Pet Care Tip

In cold weather, pets need more food, says the Animal Protection Institute of America. But you can overdo this, so you need to actually study the best possible diet for your pet by talking with a veterinarian or consulting a pet care book.

In winter, a pet will need 50 percent more energy on the average. The source of this energy build-up is the food it takes in. If a pet's food supply runs short, susceptibility to winter ills increases.

READ IT IN THE
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Features

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Flag Up

There is a hardy breed of men
Who on the coldest winter day
Leave the warmth of their hearth
And go out on the ice to play

Oh, there are some who have warm, snug shantys
But they are men of a different breed
They can sit all day looking down the hole
Enraptured by the swaying water weed

The men I'm talking about are the hardy breed
Equipped with minnows, tip ups and spud
Can enjoy a day in the ice and cold
That would freeze an Eskimo's blood

They spud their holes and set their tips ups
And just stand around and wait
For those flags to start a flying
That will put fresh fish upon their plate

Flag up! Is the cry that they all wait for
On that below zero day
They get warmed up running to the waving flag
That's always the one farthest away

They lift the tip up from the hole
Grab and maybe give a hard yank on the line
If there is a good sized pike on the other end
It makes the stormiest day seem just fine

For they know the northern pike from such cold water
Are a real treat on the plate
So they bait their hook once more
Then again go back and wait

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/10 - 2/16/91

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

CANCER

June 21-July 22

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Coming to terms in business is easy. A stroke of good fortune opens a new door.

New horizons begin to open up for you. Draw on past experience to improve relationships.

The pieces of an old puzzle fall into place and should bring improved financial wealth.

Lady luck will bring romance from an old friend. Pay attention to the small details.

Be wary of someone from your past. Follow your intuition.

Spend time with those you love and remember they will not always be with you. Harmonious vibrations abound.

Do not allow mate to upset your apple cart. Sometimes it's good to "do your own thing."

Tread carefully. Stay home, if possible. Young people may want more from you than is feasible.

Memories provide thoughtful soul-searching. A learn-experience awaits. Gain through increased knowledge.

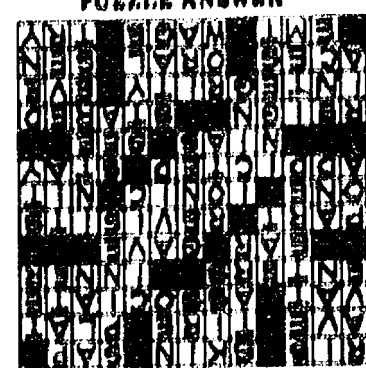
You may jeopardize a romantic relationship if you push too hard. Be willing to compromise. Exceptional opportunity comes through business associate.

Philanthropic endeavors are rewarded. Do not wallow in the glory of all your good deeds will have been in vain.

Be careful about spending money. You will have to dip into your reserves and the investment may not be worth-while.

Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER



ACROSS

1 Tease

4 Covering

8 Dance

11 Avenue (abbr.)

12 Benome weary

13 Map

16 Large vessel

18 Partner

19 Goes in

20 Internal

21 Auricle

22 Donated

24 Separate

25 Goes back again

30 Unit

31 Architectural form

32 Insect egg

33 Habituated

35 Remain

36 Island west of Sumatra

37 Observe

38 Rule

41 Looked intently

44 Probably

47 Night before

48 Number one

DOWN

1 Rant

2 The Terrible

3 Improved

4 Key

6 Osculate

8 Internal Revenue Service

9 Recent

10 Backbones

11 Laid

12 Crown of head

14 Thrice

17 Relating to a city

19 Devour

22 Hereditary factors

23 Zealous

24 Meadow grass genus

25 Conjunction

26 Church court

27 Appeal

28 Aunt (Sp.)

29 Pigeon

31 Cake covering

34 Absorb

35 Ocean

37 Vogue

38 Intel

39 Noun (suffix)

40 Particular

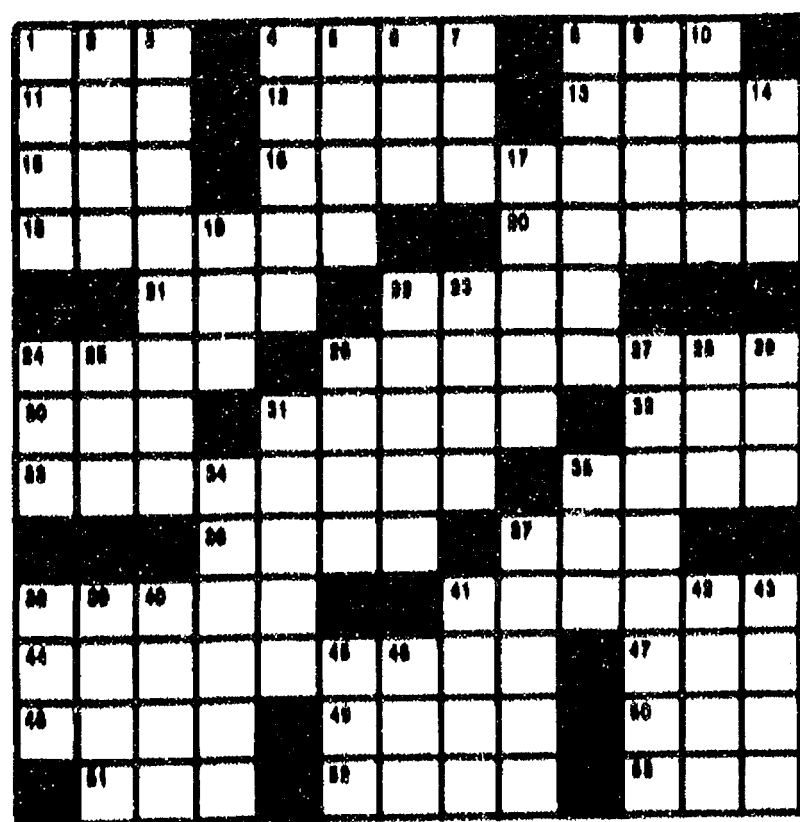
41 Male deer

42 Always

43 Refuse

46 Argument

48 Gerbil



Poet's Corner

War has been declared
Call on to fight,
For our colors
And all that's right.

I answer the call
Put my life on hold,
But where I am going
I have not been told.

Far overseas
In a foreign land,
Choice of life and death
Left in my hands.

As the war rages
And my friends die,
I only think of home
And deep inside I want to cry.

But I am a soldier
I must be strong,
I must fight on
Even if the war grows long.

I will never give up
I will stand my ground,
And if I should fall
On the battlefield I'll be found

For I am a soldier
An American fighting man,
Stand tall and proud
For my country, my land.

January 15, 1991
by Kenneth Elliott

Poet's Corner

My Dad In Saudi Arabia

As your dad packs you can see,
That within hours he will leave.
While you are holding on to one another,
Trying to let go,
You feel the love between each other,
Trying not to let go.
We know that serving his country,
Is the right thing to do,
It's just seeing him leave,
That makes me so blue.
But what's comforting the most,
Is knowing that his love is so true.
When I saw the look on mom's face, it made me realize,
That my dad will be, in a far away place.
As you talk to him on the phone,
Wishing he was home,
You are scared and concerned,
Of the things you have learned,
So all I feel, that I have left to do,
Is count the days, and be thankful,
For when he returns, I will no longer be blue!!!

By Marc Elekovich

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago February 8, 1968

Karen Anthony of Mercy Central School of Nursing, Grand Rapids, was home last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony.

Cheryl Sullivan, daughter of the Tom Smocks, of Grayling, won the M.S.U. coed's billiard tournament recently at East Lansing. This is the third consecutive year Cheryl has been M.S.U.'s champion. She will travel to the University of Cincinnati for the Region VII tournament February 16-17.

The Grayling-Harbor Springs basketball game scheduled for last Friday evening was postponed due to the sleet and snow storm that hit the northern area Thursday evening and all day Friday.

Snow or sun, the "Granddaddy" of all Michigan Winter Sports Carnivals will take place February 10-11 at Grayling's 43rd annual Winter Carnival weekend.

The pioneer area of Michigan winter sports is grooming the City of Grayling and the surrounding ski slopes, snowmobile trails, and toboggan runs for a really fun packed weekend for visitors of all ages.

The weekend festivities begin Saturday, February 10, at the Bear Mt. Recreational Area with Ski Rodeo Races in the morning and afternoon. At 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon, one of the feature attractions of the weekend

will be the Snow Hares Snowmobile Acrobatic Team of Richmond, Michigan, and they will perform on the pond in front of the Bear Mt. Ski Lodge.

The highlight of Saturday activities will be the 43rd annual selection of Miss Michigan Winter Sports at the Queens Pageant in the Grayling High School Gym beginning at 8 p.m. This will be a three hour pageant to nominate 15 contestants from all areas of Michigan the 1968 Miss Winter Sports Queen.

Sunday, February 11, at 12 noon, a Snowmobile Parade will begin from the City of Grayling to the Bear Mt. Recreational Area where a reception for the Queen and her court will take place. Activities at Bear Mt. Sunday afternoon will feature an ice skating show from Potoskey, sleigh rides, skiing exhibitions and toboggan rides. The ice show will begin at 2 p.m. and will consist of group acts and single and double figure skating exhibitions.

46 Years Ago February 8, 1944

The foreign court jinx continued to work against the local Green Wave quintet when Johannesburg nipped them 22-21 on their hand - box floor last Friday. On Tuesday the local squad clashed with the regional chaps at Fairview and after the smoke had cleared away the Maroon team walked off with a 45-35 decision due to a last five minute spurge that brought them from behind to take the tilt.

Robert H. Bugby is spending a five-day delay on route to Fort Meade, Maryland, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby and sister, Miss Joyce. Bob has completed 15 weeks of basic training and has received expert rating in machine gun and rifle firing. He leaves tonight to report to Fort Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway of Flint spent Monday and Tuesday in Grayling visiting Galloway's parents, the Alfred Galloways.

Pvt. Stephan (Bud) Jorgenson is leaving tonight for Fort Meade, Maryland, to be assigned for overseas duty. He has been spending a week with his wife and family after completing his training at the I.R.T.C. Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. Edward Martin of Alma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Peterson last week end.

Miss Billyann Clippert came to grief Saturday when she fractured her leg while tobogganing with houseguest, Miss Jan Woodworth, who accompanied her home from Kingswood School for the weekend. The girls returned to school Sunday night. Billyann will be able to get around since she is wearing a special cast on the injured limb.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte was hostess last Thursday evening to members of the Just - Us - Club, a group who got together regularly for a friendly game of pinochle. They report that one advantage of pinochle is the fact that the game can be played with any number of players, so no substitute need be found if a member cannot be present.

69 Years Ago February 9, 1922

We notice in an advertisement for the Grayling Opera House that "The Sheikh," starring Rudolph Valentino and Agnes Ayers will be shown Thursday and Friday nights.

Kenneth Hoesli was neither tardy or absent for the last semester. LeRoy Schreck and Morris Bennett returned after a period of illness.

The Bridge Club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Holger Peterson Saturday. Mrs. A.J. Joseph was high.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Oxford returned Monday to their home after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Nettie Billings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings of this city to Frank Oliver of Bay City. The ceremony occurred in the latter place Thursday afternoon of last week.

J. Waldemar Olson opened up the Temple Movie House in East Jordan Tuesday night. He installed a fine new machine and equipment. With Olson as proprietor, East Jordan will have a first class movie house.

The T.S.T. Club nicely entertained the Mistletoe "500" Club last evening at the Railway, highest scores were held by Union Hall. First and second Mrs. W. J. Horle and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, consolations being awarded to Mrs. Alva Roberts.

The condition of Louis LaMotte Jr., who is ill at Mercy Hospital with a general blood poisoning, first caused from a slight scratch, shows no improvement. His sister, Miss Ann LaMotte who practices her profession of nurse in Detroit, arrived Monday to care for him.

Mrs. Ray Barber and son returned yesterday from Vanderbilt after a few days visit with her parents.

A seven and one half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moggo of this city on Friday, February 8.

We find in a Simpson Co. grocery advertisement Sunkist oranges 39¢ a dozen, 10 pounds cane sugar 59¢, Kellogg Corn Flakes 8¢ per package, Quaker rolled oats 5 pounds for 19¢, Brazil nuts or filberts 2 pounds for 35¢.



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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

The Enemy Babylon

Iraq and Iran are geographically the area of historical Babylon. The first city and empire of Babel or Babylon was built by Nimrod in Genesis 10:10: "And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad and Calneh, in the land of Shinar." (Gen. 10:8, 10). The king of Babylon at her height as a world empire was Nebuchadnezzar; the idol of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. The first attempt at a "New World Order" was organized around the Tower of Babel. (Gen. 11:1-9). The first ecumenical one-world-religion originated with Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 3:1-30.

It was Babylon which conquered Israel, and made the Jews into slaves for 70 years. It was during this 70 years of slavery that Israel's young leaders were made eunuchs and forced to serve the Babylonian king, and worship the golden image of Nebuchadnezzar. Many of you know how Daniel was cast into the lion's den, (Daniel 6), yet remained faithful to his God. Shadrach, Meshach, and

Abed-Nego were cast into a fiery furnace because they remained faithful to their God. (Daniel 3).

Babylon became a symbolic Bible name for the end time religious and political systems which will control the world under antichrist. The destruction of the future one-world-religious Babylon is prophesied in Revelation chapter 17. The destruction of the future one-world-political-commercial system is prophesied in Revelation 18.

The prophetic description of God's judgement upon Babylon because of her treatment of Israel was given in Isaiah chapters 13 and 14. This historic destruction of the city of Babylon was to be so complete it was compared to the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. (Isa. 13:19). God promised the city of Babylon would never be rebuilt. "It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their folds there." (Isa. 13:20). It is the dream of Saddam Hussein to rebuild the ruins of this ancient city of Babylon.

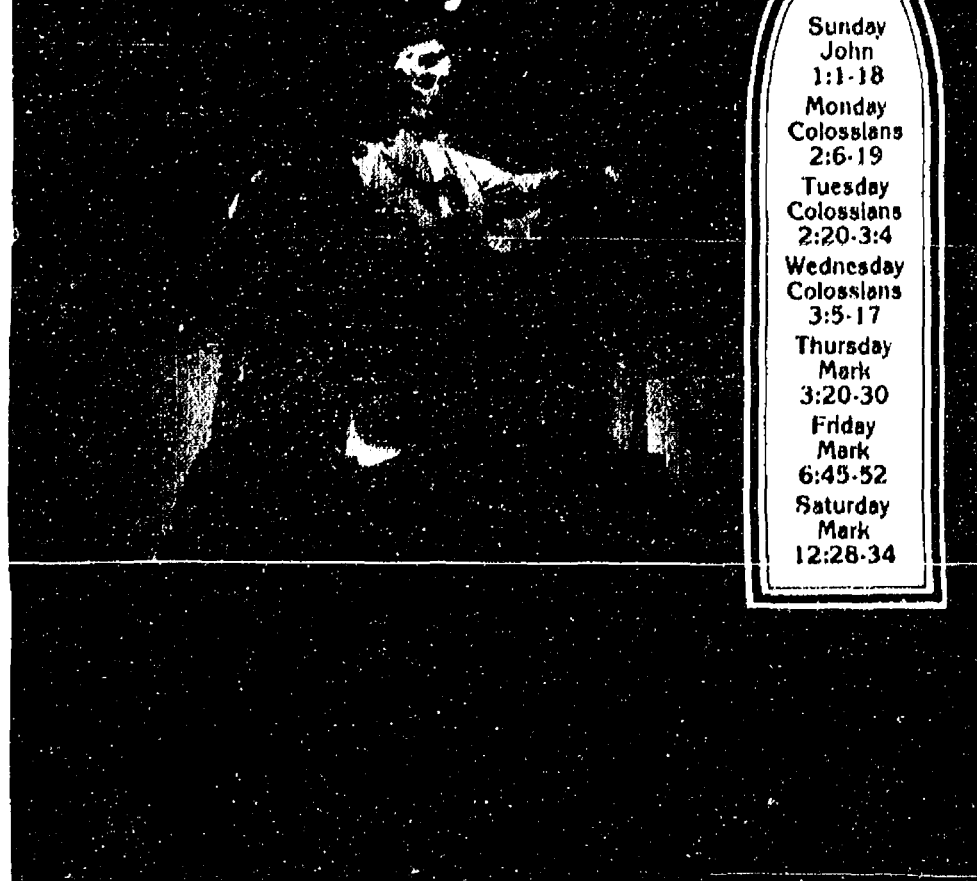
Surely we can see the definite application of ancient prophesy to our present war in Iraq. "... A tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together: the LORD of hosts mustereh the host of the battle. They come from a far country, from the end of heaven, even the LORD, and weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land." (Isa. 13:4b, 5). Who is "the kingdoms of nations"? Who is the "far country"? Who is in control of the battle? What are these destructive weapons? You are invited to study God's final prophesy with us at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday as we go through the book of Revelation for probably my last time.

Pastor "B"

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Church Directory

**"With Malice Toward None,
With Charity For All"**



The date was Good Friday, April 14, 1865. A hush fell over the audience as the curtain rose upon "Our American Cousin" at the Ford Theater in Washington D.C.

From his balcony box, President Abraham Lincoln was viewing the play when suddenly the unmistakable "crack" of a pistol pierced the atmosphere. Lincoln slumped into unconsciousness, felled by the bullet of John Wilkes Booth, a southern sympathizer in the Civil War.

Abraham Lincoln was tall and thin in stature, with sharp features in contrast to his gentle heart and an honest nature.

... "with malice toward none, with charity for all."

Having struggled from his humble birth in a log cabin to become a self-educated lawyer, and ultimately the sixteenth President of the United States, Lincoln believed in "government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

The rising sun, on the morning of April 15, 1865, found Lincoln stilled forever, claimed in the darkness by death. Yet, his impact upon our nation would not be destroyed. Though the life of Abraham Lincoln had ended, a new era of freedom had begun.

Scriptures Selected by
The American Bible Society

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103
Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 8:45-9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) After school

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Arthur Myers
Phone 348-5491
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hanwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Group 6 p.m.
Quilt Group Tues 10 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Mon) 7:30 p.m.

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Praying 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schnap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Summer Schedule -
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Service &
Sunday School 11 a.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor Robert Barnett
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awakes Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor John E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mosman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Hal Leas
Mr. Robert L. Kirn
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall
Public Talk (Sunday) 10 a.m.
Watch Study (Sunday) 11 a.m.
Book Study (Tuesday) 8 p.m.
Ministry School (Thursday) ... 7:30 p.m.
Meeting (Thursday) 8:30 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel E. Lockner, Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Sunday and Adult Bible Class ... 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory 348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist
..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service
..... 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided
..... 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ... 7 p.m.

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J. Lee Hamrick, Owner-Broker
I-75 Bus. Loop • across from "Golden Arches"
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Grayling • 348-5565

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505 McClellan I-75 Bus. Loop No.
Grayling • Phone 348-7312

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Dennis Rochette & Employees
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MINOR & SON ROOFING
COMPANY, INC.
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Roofing & Sheet Metal
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SERVICES, INC.
Commercial Cleaning Service
Phone 348-2114

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Louis S. Habyrl D.O. • Michael J. Forness D.O.
1200 N. Down River Rd. • Grayling
Phone 517-348-2896

HON. ALTON T. DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge

GRAYLING GLASS COMPANY
Ken & Carol Taskay
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Grayling, Michigan 49738

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Breakfast served until 11 a.m. on Sundays
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Grayling, Michigan 49738

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LUMBER & BUILDING CENTER
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Ph. 517/348-2881 or 517/348-2882

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Grayling, Mich. 49738

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ABSTRACT & TITLE
108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:
TAKENOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
 Description of the land: State of Michigan,

County of Crawford, Lot 94, Upponthe #1 according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 53 through 58, Crawford County Records.
 Amount Paid: \$52.03, Deed No. 352; Amount Paid: \$49.56, Deed No. 327; Amount Due: \$101.59 Plus Sheriff and Publication Fees.
 Tax for the years 1985 & 1986
BERNARD J. CASPAR, P.C.
 P.O. Box 1214
 Gaylord, MI 49735-1214
 To: Douglas F. Kirkpatrick; North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation, Salling Hanson Company Trustees; Kathleen Kirkpatrick, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals and/or entities being persons or entities indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Crawford County Records.

-17-24-31-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **RONNIE EUGENE SPRAGUE and LINDA L. SPRAGUE**, husband and wife, of Route 2, Box 2218 Stephen Bridge Road, Grayling, MI, 49738, to **NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION**, of 129 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI, 48653, dated March 24, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 4, 1989, in Liber 295, Pages 393-396, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and 10/100 (\$12,707.10) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 7 March 1991 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Twelve and 50/100 (12.5%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:
 A-24 The East 1/2 of East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.
 The period of redemption will be

one (1) year from the date of sale.
 Dated: 24 January 1991
 By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 603 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35
 Roscommon, MI 48653
 (517) 275-4365

-24-31-7-14-21

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made September 16, 1983, by

Joel F. Arwood, and Lori A. Arwood, husband and wife,
 as Mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and recorded on September 16, 1983, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County Michigan, in Liber 218 of Mortgages on pages 522-525;
 On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and 37/100 Dollars (\$49,830.37) principal and Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three and 81/100 Dollars (\$24,673.81) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 14, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 8, 1988, in Liber 271, Pages 530-533, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand One and 82/100 (\$33,001.82) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 7 March 1991 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Twelve (12%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:
 A-24 The East 1/2 of East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.
 The period of redemption will be one (1) year from the date of sale.

Dated: 24 January 1991
 By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 603 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35
 Roscommon, MI 48653
 (517) 275-4365

-31-7-14-21

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale State of Michigan Judicial Circuit Court Crawford County

Case No. 90 2325 CK

Crawford County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841, Ext. 200.
SAWMILL TAVERN, INC.
 David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
 115 Michigan Avenue
 Grayling, MI 49738
 (517) 348-5588
 V
 Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman
 102 Michigan Avenue
 Grayling, Michigan 49738

Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the defendant(s), Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman.

On 2/11/91 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records. 12-28-90
 Elizabeth Wieland
 County Clerk

-3-10-17-24-31-7

Grayling Area Business Directory

Your choice to use these area services can make our community stronger

Accountants

Mickey Perez P.C.
 Certified Public Accountant
 115 Michigan Ave.
 (517) 348-2811
 OFFICE HOURS
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 348-2554
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FISH FRY Friday nights, 5 to 9 p.m. at Spike's Keg O'Nails. \$3.95 all you can eat. Take out available. Located next to the water tower, downtown Grayling. 1/24/91TF/8

ST FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP MOVED. We are now located on 72-W at St. Francis Episcopal Church in back of parking lot. Sorry, no sign yet. Look for future ad telling of grand opening. 348-2572. 1/24/91d/8

NEW REFORMATION DIXIELAND BAND February 9, 1991, at 8 p.m. at Kirtland Community College. Tickets are \$7 and \$5.50. For tickets, call Kirtland Community College at (517) 275-5121 or (800) 433-2517. This is a Weverhauser Company Foundation Performing Artist Series Event. -31-7/8

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Happy 71st Birthday Bryce (Joe) Perry
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Chelsea Green, 4, of Grayling Caught This 23" Northern Pike Her First Time Ice Fishing January 17, 1991. -7/8

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:
The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on February 8 and cease on February 10.
The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on February 8 and cease on February 10.
Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on February 6 and cease on February 13. Howitzer and tank main guns will cease firing three (3) hours after sunset.
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from 8 a.m. (daily) to three (3) hours after sunset (daily) from February 6 through February 9, and February 12 through February 13.

Soldiers

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Seaman Second Class Bruce Ahms is on stand-by in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, waiting to be shipped to the Persian Gulf. Bruce, 25, has been in the Navy for about one year and is with air/sea search and rescue. He is the son of Robert and Judy Ahms.

Bruce's address is SM2 Bruce Ahms, NAS Box 35E, FPO New York, 09598.

MM2 Shawn M. Kraycs, who was scheduled to be discharged from the Navy, received his discharge and will be arriving in Grayling on Friday, February 8. Shawn still has two years in-active service with the Navy and if the conflict is not resolved soon, faces the possibility of being recalled to active status. In the meantime, Shawn plans to attend college in the fall.

Last week two persons informed the Avalanche that during military briefings, they had been advised not to write return addresses on the outside of mail or packages being sent to the Middle East. It seems terrorists could use these addresses in violent actions against the families of military personnel.

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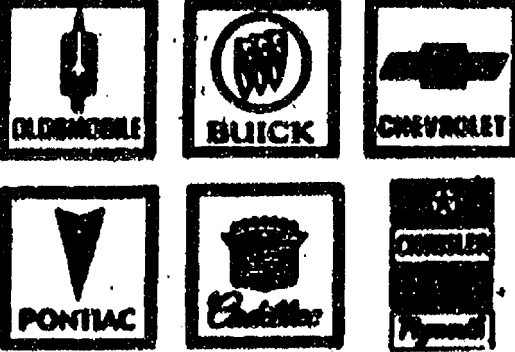
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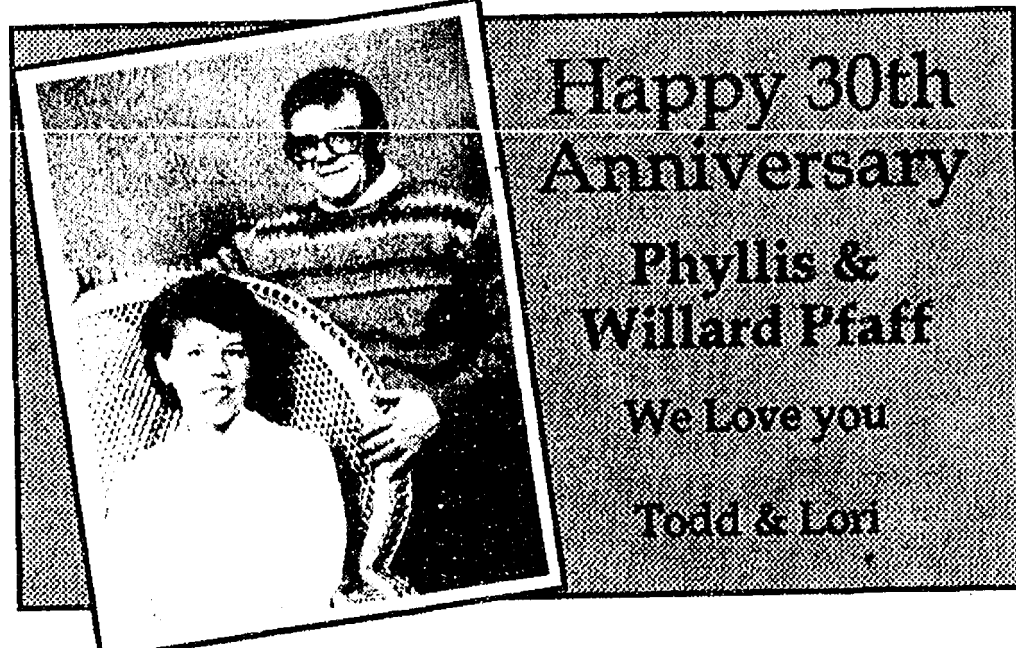
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Warm Weather Doesn't Stop Beaver Creek Ski Challenge

More than 200 skiers, some of them wearing shorts, enjoyed the warm temperatures during the annual Beaver Creek Challenge races Sunday.

Dick Fultz, dressed up as a giant beaver, won the 6K men's race in 23:07 edging out Bernie Mumber, who wore shorts. Sue Pinsonneault won the women's 6K in 29:07.

Patrick Kellogg won the men's 12K in 40:22. Wendy Blogg won the women's 12K in 46:22.

Kelly Mahoney won the junior 2K race in 9:26.

Beside these winners, age division winners were: boys 5-7 - Korey Ma-

honey, 10:44; boys 8-10 - Kelly Mahoney, 11:13 - Brad Morgan, 11:39; girls 5-7 - Erika Serfert, 18:45; girls 8-10 - Angela Abernathy, 10:19; girls 11-13 - Kari Robinson, 12:17.

Men's 6K: age 11-15 - Mike Stockton, 23:48; age 16-20 - Scott Boik, 25:19; age 21-30 - L.T. Kanaby, 26:37; age 31-35 - Fred Mahoney, 24:14; age 36-40 - Bernie Mumber, 23:08; age 41-50 - Lee Ries, 24:06; age 51 and older - Tom Rushford, 31:20.

Women's 6K: age 11-16 - Sarah Hope, 30:11; age 16-20 - Wendy Johncheck, 29:16; age 21-30 - Lallra Moore, 38:01; age 31-35 - Glenna

Dunaway, 29:34; age 36-40 - Mary Underwood, 32:49; age 41-50 - Sharon Watt, 31:13; age 51 and older - Helga Hover, 40:16.

Men's 12K: age 11-15 - Lincoln Rasche, 54:06; age 16-20 - Tom Cicciorka, 47:50; age 21-30 - Paul Johnson, 41:38; age 31-35 - Mike Pryor, 41:38; age 36-40 - Robin Cool, 44:18; age 41-50 - Steve Smigiel, 46:29; age 51 and older - Carl Scharphorn, 51:59.

Women's 12K: age 16-20 - Kristen Stockton, 60:12; age 21-30 - Louise Herrick, 55:40; age 31-35 - Kathy Cook, 69:44; age 36-40 - Lynne Witte, 54:24; age 41-50 - Kris McNeal, 69:43.



BEAVER WINS BY A NOSE—Dick Fultz, #73, wearing the beaver costume, squeaked by Bernie Mumber (note the Bermuda shorts) to take first place in the 6K Beaver Creek Challenge race.



EVERYONE WAS A WINNER—While mild weather brought out some skiers in summer attire, this youngster bundled up for Sunday's Fun Run.



OPEN FIELD START—More than 200 persons participated in the Beaver Creek Challenge races on Sunday, February 2, at the North Higgins Lake State Park.

McNamara Honored For 38 Years Of Service

With more than 300 guests in attendance, Col. Mick McNamara was honored for his 38 years of service in the National Guard with a retirement party at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, January 26. Col. McNamara was presented the Army Legion of Merit medal by National Guard Adjutant General Vernon J. Andrews. This medal is awarded for outstanding performance in various positions of responsibility. The Legion of Merit is one of the most prestigious awards a soldier can earn.

McNamara received many awards from various National Guard units and organizations with which he has worked over the years. Notable among these were his appointment as a Grayling General by Major Golinick, and special awards from General Whitaker of Indiana and General

Schulte of Ohio. McNamara is retiring as Superintendent of MATES in Grayling and as Director of Logistics for the Michigan National Guard State Headquarters in Lansing.

Kiltie Band To Feature Gershwin's 'Rhapsody In Blue'

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Concert Series "Learning Through Music" continues on Thursday, February 14, when the Alma Kiltie Band returns to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School for a 7:30 p.m. performance. The well known Kiltie Band under the direction of Prof. Douglas Scripps will be featuring a lively combination of classic and popular selections. George

Veterans Trust Fund Office Hours Announced

The American Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, Crawford County office, will be open new hours. They will be open from 8 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m., every Tuesday at the County Building.

Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue" (original scoring) will feature Dr. Raymond Riley on the piano. Asst. Prof. of Music, Dr. Riley has earned all three of his degrees in piano performance and is a frequent recitalist at Alma College and throughout the Midwest.

Other selections on the program bound to delight the audience will be a tribute to Aaron Copland and Louis Armstrong. Tickets for this performance are available through the Community Education box office at Grayling High School or at the door. For special group rates, please call 348-7641, ext. 27. The Learning Through Music Series represents a cooperative effort of the Grayling High School Fine Arts Department and the Crawford AuSable Community Education program with the support of the Grayling High School Band Boosters, Chemical Bank North, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Holiday Inn, and Weyerhaeuser Corp.

AmVets Auxiliary To Help River House Shelter

On January 8, the Women's Auxiliary of the Grayling AmVets Post #90 held their monthly meeting at the American Legion Hall of Grayling. The guest speaker was Barbara Sands from the River House Shelter here in Grayling. She passed out informational literature, describing what they do at the shelter. The Auxiliary decided to hold a raffle to benefit the River House Shelter.

The next Auxiliary meeting to be held at the American Legion Hall in Grayling at 7 p.m. is on February 12. All it takes to become a member is to be the wife, widow, mother, grandmother, granddaughter, daughter, or sister of a veteran of World War II, Korea, or Vietnam. All potential new members are welcome.

Final preparations were made for the Auxiliary rummage and bake sale on February 23-24 at the American Legion Hall. For further information on the sale contact Greta Moore at 348-2051 evenings or Sondra Vradenburg at 348-7184. The time of the sale is: Saturday, February 23, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, February 24, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Sex Education Series Offered At Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

Mt. Hope is offering The Concordia Sex Education Series "Learning About Sex - A Series For The Christian Family," during Weekday School on February 5, 12, 19, and 26. These sessions will be less than a half-hour. Parents are encouraged to accompany

their children.

The Concordia Sex Education Series is a carefully written, colorfully illustrated Christian sex education series. Each of the six books answers the particular questions and needs of a specific age group, from preschoolers to parents.

The sessions are divided according to age group. The sessions being offered at this time are scheduled as follows: February 5: 6:30 p.m.-Preschool and Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades; February 12: 6:30 p.m.-3rd and 4th grades; February 19: 6:30 p.m.-5th and 6th grades; February 26: 6:30 p.m.-7th and 8th grades.

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